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Horses, just received a car load of fresh draft horses, well matched pairs or single, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs., also a few good drivers at Tannery stable. Inquire of H. L. Horne. 6tf

Many is the cough that has been cured by Noyes Cough Syrup. This valuable remedy only costs twenty-five cents a bottle and is for sale only at the Noyes Drug Store.

Hobbs' Variety Store has just received a large lot of ginware from a closing out sale. Prices will be low on this lot.

Twenty good horses at Frank Andrews' stable. Several good pairs in the lot.

Solid silver Souvenir coffee spoons at Horace Cole's.

The Noyes Drug Store people have put in an immense line of new window shades.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Al J. Rowe is very sick.

Mrs. John L. Horne is visiting friends in Salem Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren went to Lynn Thursday.

U. R. K. of P. have their ball and concert Friday evening, Feb. 17th, at the Opera House.

John F. Devine is going to Salem, Mass., to see if he can get work there in a factory. He has worked 25 years cutting leather in the tannery here but as that is now shut down he is looking for work elsewhere.

The poverty supper at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attended and the costumes were gotten up to suit the occasion. All had an excellent time, as good as though they were dressed in their best. This goes to show that it is not fine dress that makes us happy—provided our neighbors dress as poorly as we.

At the Baptist sale Feb. 1st they took $49. The woman who brought in the most money and took the quilt was Mrs. Fannie. She handed in eleven dollars. Others brought in smaller amounts. They took in all for the quilt $84.20. The little girl who handed in the most money was Lotta Young. She brought in $5.21 and took the best doll, Mabel Locke handed in $2 05. She had a doll. The music and literary entertainment was very good.

An "Antiquarian Supper" will be served in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The various good things provided by "ye olden time" housekeeper will be served and the costumes will, no doubt, call to mind the days of "Auld Lang Syne." After the supper "Grandma's Attic Treasures," which has delighted audiences elsewhere, will be given. Singing appropriate to the occasion will be interspersed. A few cents above the regular circle fee will be charged.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gunn of our village invited their friends to a social whist party, and the fortunate ones came until the house was filled. To be sure the thermometer pointed below zero and the aurora filled the northern heavens, but a tropic country of flowers and bouquets greeted the guests. Before commencing the play each gentleman was presented with a buttonhole of white roses, pinks and smilax. To determine partners little packages of chocolate in ribbons and suitably marked were used. The prizes were genuine souvenirs manufactured expressly for the occasion of solid silver, with a sprinkling of the more precious metal. Ice cream and cake was a very fitting finale to a very pleasant entertainment. After refreshments the gentlemen were invited to the smoking room, where cigars were furnished for all who indulged. The ladies meanwhile were entertained by the hostess in the parlors in the usual way. Geo. A. Gunn is well known as the popular manager of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s Shoe Manufactory in our town.

The store in the Beal's block is being repaired and got ready for the new firm of Noyes & Andrews.

Hon. H. M. Bearce has a big two year old colt out of Breezie B. by Hebron. The colt weighs over 1000 and is a beauty.

Chas. R. Meserve has sold his blacksmith business to Morse & Whiting of Lewiston.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Union Hall next Monday evening.

Claude W. Cox has commenced to learn the clothing business at Webb's Blue Store.

Freeland Howe has been to Augusta this week on insurance matters. He reports the Norway contingent at the capital as well and busy at work.

We are without electric lights at present. The wheel that furnishes power has got out of order and they are waiting for repairs to fix it. The light will be on in a day or two and we can better appreciate them.

Junior Prize Exhibition, '94.

It is with pleasure and pride that the people of Norway attend these exhibitions of the N. H. S. and this one was no exception. Every number on the programme was most successfully executed.

The Judges were from South Paris, Paris Hill and Norway and truly the awarding of prizes in this class was no easy matter, but at the close the judges announced that the first prizes had been given Grace Holden and Ambrose Warren, the second prizes to Agnes Rounds and Victor Whitman. Their many friends congratulate them on the honor bestowed upon them.

The recitations of Miss Bradbury, Miss Packard and Miss Rounds were well received, showed careful study and marked ability, while Miss Bisbee, although she had suffered from illness for some time, did herself much credit and pleased her audience with her pretty ladylike manner and voice. Near us sat a professor of a neighboring city. He had come in just in time to hear the last two numbers and he said. "If you have had any thing ahead of these two I'd like to been here before." Mr. Nevers has a good voice. Every word is clear and distinct and his gestures and natural appearance on the stage are of high rank while May Holden in her thrilling selection held her audience from first to last with an ease and grace seldom seen in one so young. The dumb drill was fine and showed long and persistent labor on the part of Prof. Barnes to whom much credit is due for the Junior Exhibition.

SOUTH PARIS.

Robert, a little son of W. J. Wheeler, got run over Wednesday by Ed Thayer. A physician was called but failed to find any serious injuries.

About 40 Odd Fellows went to Auburn Monday.

Lauren A. Whitman and Mrs. Melvina Jones are in Somerville, Mass., visiting.

The Cong'l Social Circle gave an entertainment Tuesday evening. A goodly number was in attendance. The music and readings helped to pass a pleasant evening.

42 people went to Lewiston, Thursday evening, on a special train to listen to a lecture by Dr. Talmage entitled "big blunders."

The illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Dunn at the Baptist church on Friday evening was largely attended and gave general satisfaction. At the close of the lecture a liberal offering was made for the work of the Maine Baptist Convention.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Mrs. Louisa Felton is visiting relatives and friends at South Paris.

Mrs. C. A. Harriman, who has been visiting her father, J. A. Bicknell, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass. She leaves her father quite comfortable. He is suffering with a cancer on his neck.

Lizzie Marshall is stopping at South Paris with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Plummer.

F. M. Holden and E. L. Porter have put in their ice for the winter.

One of E. L. Porter's horses died with colic one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Rawson is visiting relatives in Boston.

O. L. Stone is working for the Norway Water Company thawing out the water pipes in Norway and South Paris villages.

OXFORD.

There will be a ball at Robinson Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, by T. A. Roberts, Post G. A. R.

BRYANT'S POND.

Oxford Co. Pomona Grange met with Franklin Grange of this place on Tuesday, and a very good time was enjoyed. Thirty-nine candidates received the Pomona degree. The address of welcome was given by G. Q. Perham, Worthy Master of Franklin Grange, and was responded to by W. H. Tracy, Worthy Master of the County Grange. The question of fruit growing was ably discussed. A select reading was given by Mrs. Amos Bryant. A fine essay was presented by Mrs. J. L. Bowker and an original poem entitled "The young man of the period," was read by Alden Chase, esq. Mrs. Martha Davis gave a fine temperance recitation.

Myrtle Bacon is home on a week's vacation.

Walter Bacon has gone to Lynn, Mass. The Universalist Circle meets at the town hall, Thursday evening.

Social assembly at Grange Hall, Friday evening. CLINTON.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Dr. Hazelton was in town Wednesday.

There have been two persons in town within the week begging. Each had a team so they were not as bad off as they might have been.

Bunsford S Kelley have rented Flint's hotel and took possession Feb. 1st. Mr. Flint moves his family to Colebrook as soon as it is advisable to move the youngest child, who has been very sick.

M. D. Sturtevant had three horses very badly hurt at Spring Hill Camp Friday. One team broke down and the other run into it. He sent to Bethel for a veterinary surgeon.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. L. Flint and A. P. Stone of Cambridge, Mass., have been stopping at H. W. Palmer's for two weeks. They have been quite successful fishing, having caught four cusk and a good number of pickerel, and Stone caught a trout weighing 1¼ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatch have gone to North Chatham to take charge of S. H. Harriman's boarding house.

G. M. Harriman and family intend moving to Lewiston soon.

Mrs. Farrington and son-in-law, Ansel Charles of Fryeburg, called at N. Palmer's on their way to and from East Rumford, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. F.'s mother, Mrs. Littlehale.

Geo. Wilson is at Shelburne, N. H., this winter.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Sadie E. Austin has got home from Mass.

Mabel Hannah has gone to Mass. to care for her grandmother.

F. M. Cooper, Scott Briggs and Hosea Bonney are putting in their ice.

F. M. Cooper commenced Feb. 1st to gather cream for the North Turner Creamery.

Fred Bennett was at Berlin Falls last week for a few days.

Mrs. C. P. Turner's health is very poor this winter.

Mrs. Henry Whitman and A. K. Winslow are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cooper were at Isaac Tuckee's Feb. 2d.

Broke roads Feb. 2d for the first time this winter.

WEST STONEHAM.

Solon Mills of Bridgton has been stopping at Wm. Gammon's.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon and her mother Mrs. Hannah Barker visited friends in North Stoneham last Thursday.

Elwood Sawyer who is at work for Frank Brown of Waterford made a flying visit home last Sunday.

Linwood Sawyer was on the sick list last week.

The contract for carrying the mail to and from the station at Fryeburg Village has been awarded to Mr. Dresser, proprietor of the Walker House. This work was done for years by the late William Ela.

Murdock & Freeman will open a bottle shop at Rumford Falls. Two car loads of machinery arrived there and will be set up at once.

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A Bond in Due Form.

As some question has been raised as to the legality of the "Citizen Guarantee" of paying all the excess of cost above $800,000 for New County Buildings, it has been decided to give the County Commissioners a bond in due form with unquestioned security, that the signers pay to the inhabitants of Oxford County all the expense above $800,000 for the New County Buildings. The expense of lot, grading and hard wood floors included.

This bond will be given the Commissioners in a day or so and will include the same signers as are on the guarantee.

There can be no question as to the legality of the bond and the absolute good faith of the signers.

Thoughts to Reflect Upon.

New fire proof vaults for the County records must be constructed. Such is the admitted fact upon all sides. These records are rapidly increasing and from the nature of things must continue to increase.

Does any one believe that the County Commissioners will provide for them by the erection of a small unsightly addition to the rear of the present buildings?

A decent respect for their intelligence compels an answer in the negative.

What then?

The reply is obvious—a new County building at a cost of anywhere from eight to twelve thousand dollars.

Then the County Seat is permanently located where it now is three miles from a railroad. And this is precisely what will take place if the proposition for removal is voted down.

What next?

A new Court House will then be called for—and before five years have elapsed the County will have expended on the present location all that it will cost to build new at South Paris. And this is the true inwardness of the fight by the people from the *City set on a hill.*

The question before the people is therefore simply this in effect:

Shall we build new County buildings on the line of the railroad, at a cost not exceeding $80,000, *to the acceptance of the County Commissioners?*

Or, shall we by our votes say *no*, build on the present location at the same cost with extra freighting added?

Are not these conclusions reasonable, and can the voters upon calm reflection hesitate to cast their votes in favor of the removal?

Comments and Extracts.

Hon. E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg says:—"I am strongly in favor of building new buildings on the line of the railroad, and believe such a course will be cheaper for the taxpayers than to attempt to patch the old buildings."

Referring to the talk that has been made about some of the western towns attempting to get set off from Oxford and annexed to Cumberland County, Mr. Hastings says:—"No such movement will be made if we can have buildings on the line of R. R. There certainly will be an attempt to do that very thing if the county votes to retain the buildings on Paris Hill."

J. E. Farrington, esq., Postmaster at Lovell says:—"I believe the tax-payers will actually pay less money in the next fifty years to build new buildings now than they would to attempt to make the old buildings satisfactory where they are."

Hon. R. A. Frye of Bethel, speaking of the need of better accommodations in regard to the records and probate office says:

"I have always been in favor of having new county buildings, for the present ones are in constant need of repair and many is the time that I have left word with the Clerk of Courts to notify me if I was needed, rather than make a trip to South Paris, then have to climb a three mile hill to get there. For my part I rather go to Lewiston or Portland after I once get aboard the train than to climb the hill."

W. H. Buck of Norway did not sign the remonstrance. He says he didn't and we allow that he ought to know. Surely Clint must have got those papers mixed.

J. U. Purington, E. C. Rowe, Ceylon Rowe and G. P. Bean, all prominent business men of Bethel, say that a new, safe and convenient set of county buildings is what we need and must have, and have them located on the line of the railroad. They say, "We would like to have them at Bethel but we know that is out of the question. South Paris is the next best place."

"I am aware many people signed the remonstrance under a misapprehension of the state of affairs. I signed it myself" said M. F. Kerwin of Canton the other day, "But I don't consider that binds me to vote against the removed of the Court Building when after investigation it is found better for the County to have new buildings located at So. Paris than to permently repair the old buildings on the Hill. I feel free to act and vote in the matter as I see fit. The fact that my name is on the remonstrance is no guarantee that I should vote against what I consider to be right and for the best interest of the people of this county. No, Sir, not at all," added Mr. Kerwin.

If we had no county buildings to-day would we think for an instant of locating new ones on Paris Hill?

By examining the list of names on Citizen Guarantee it is evident that some of the heavy tax-payers in this section are not afraid of excessive taxes if new Buildings are erected.

You will get something for you money while if you repair the old buildings you have practically nothing but old buildings three miles from So. Paris.

Maine Legislature.

Of Interest to Oxford County and Vicinity

Reported favorably on the act to protect black bass in Highland Lake in the town of Bridgton.

Act to change the outlet of Cushman pond in the town of Sumner.

Act to amend the charter of the Dixfield and Peru Bridge Company. Provides that the bridge shall be 30 feet in width.

Petition of J. G. Rich and others in favor of the Carry road between Richardson and Umbagog Lake.

The committee on towns reported ought to pass to the bill for the partition to the town of Greenwood and to annex part to Woodstock.

There was presented a petition with a bill accompanying from A. S. Kimball and fourteen other Oxford county attorneys, that the May term of the S. J. Court in that county be changed from the first to the second Tuesday.

Geo. Macomber, P. O. Vickery and Orville D. Baker of Augusta, H. L. Shepherd of Rockport, and George L. Beal of Norway petition for a charter for a street railway from Norway to Paris and for furnishing light and heat for these towns.

Petition from Brownfield for a law preventing the feeding of wild ducks and shooting them upon the feeding beds.

STOW.

Oscar Burrell is sick at Will Leavitt's with neuralgia around the heart.

Genie Eastman is on the sick list.

Eugene Charles met with a severe accident one day last week. In trying to pass a load of bark the sleigh tipped over and threw him, cutting his head badly on a cross cut saw he was carrying.

Quincey Stevens escaped a fatal accident recently. A slab flew off from the saw at Emerson's mill, passing between his body and arm and out through the side of the mill, which was boarded and clapboarded.

Abbie Chandler and Alice Charles are going to school in district No. 7.

Mark Charles is at work for W. D. Emerson.

A. Elkins is at work for A. Emerson cutting and hauling spruce.

Most every one in town has got or has had pink eye.

Mrs. Moses Bickford has returned from Farmington where she was called by the death of her mother.

BETHEL.

S. D. Philbrook is confined to his house this winter. He is not a great sufferer but is extremely lonesome and feels the "ennui" of his situation, and is pleased to have his neighbors run in and have a talk. We who are well and have the use of our limbs ought not to forget those who are drprived of this. We ought to remember the scriptural injunction to visit the sick.

Reception of Rev. Mr. Jordan and wife of the Cong'l church will be given at the chapel of thersociety this Thursday evening. It is to be hoped a general turnout of members and friends of the parish will occur.

Dr. C. D. Hill is home from the South and ready to attend to his professional calls. We regret our notice of his return was crowded out last week. The doctor came home none too soon for many homes are made desolate by sickness and we need him.

Harry Lunan's Traveling Troupe will play one night in Bethel, Monday, at Opera Hall. Look out for something good from this company as they are highly spoken of wherever they go. We hope to see the hall well filled.

Charles E. Benson is the man for the farmers of Bethel. Bring in your country produce and get what you want from his store in exchange. Fair exchange is no robbery.

Mr. Clough is a great sufferer. Neighbors ought to call in and try to cheer him up.

The supper given by the ladies of the Universalist society at Puttee's Hall last Saturday evening was a success. Next Saturday evening, the 11th, at the same place the gentlemen of the same society will give a supper. All gentlemen waiters and supposed to be all gentlemen cooks, no help expected from the ladies. We hope the ladies will turn out "en masse" and view the proceedings. All are invited.

Mrs. Foster is now in Philadelphia, where she will remain the present week. She has been stopping at the Grand Union Hotel in N. Y. City for several days. From Philadelphia she will go to Baltimore next week and remain there some time but plans to be in Washington at the inauguration and remain there until the last of March, after which she will spend some time in New York returning home some time in April.

Hastings Bros. have had their hands full thawing out water pipes this winter. Two men have worked constantly all the time except three days since Dec. 20th in Bethel village and the surrounding country. Last Sunday night the thermometer got down 23 below.

Leonard A. Grover has been a clerk in Ceylon Rowe's store for the last six years. He has left the store in Bethel and after spending a short time at his father's in Harrison, will go to Boston to engage in mercantile business there. He is a worthy young man and we are sorry he cannot remain with us.

Leonard Leavitt, the great bear hunter, has seen his track and heard him hollo. "The Indian Devil" has made an excursion to the Androscoggin on the north side near Bethel. Leavitt says he never heard anything like it before. His track was large and round with awful claws. He travels part of the time in tree tops. One man was frightened out of the woods by him. Leavitt followed him in the mountains between Sunday river and the Androscoggin as long as he cared to.

Judge Foster had a long session of court at Saco. He took Judge Virgin's place and will hold Oxford County Court at Paris next Tuesday, the 14th. It is not all pleasure even for Supreme Judges, but often a severe strain on the mental powers.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn, widow of the late Simeon W. Sanborn, has been allowed a pension of $8 a month from Jan. 1st, through the pension office. Weather permitting, in less than eight months. Also John W. Clark is allowed a pension of $6 from the same office, from Jan. 9, 1892, in just one year.

The Dixfield Amateurs will give two plays in Odeon Hall this week Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening the "Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana" and Friday evening, "Placer Gold, or How Uncle Nathan Lost His Farm." Also a grand ball Friday evening at close of the drama. Dancing 50 cts. a couple, music by Chase's Band. Plays, 25 cts.; reserved seats, 35 cents.

There will be a ball at Odeon Hall Thursday, Feb. 23. Music Stearns and Norsworthy's Orchestra of Norway, 6 pieces. Floor Managers E. H. Young, E. M. Walker, F. H. Young, D. C. Philbrook. Committee on the introduction, J. C. Billings, S. N. Buck, Wm. Foley, F. M. Allen. Concert at 7.45. Half-fare on the G. T. R. R., Berlin to South Paris inclusive.

HEATH'S CORNER.—A. L. Tyler and family have moved back to their home at Heath's Corner.

Fritz Tyler is at home on a vacation.

Joseph Tyler made a flying trip to Portland a short time ago.

Gilbert Mills and Charles Abbott are hauling poplar through this vicinity for Mr. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putnam were on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, a short time ago.

Aaron Kenerson is sick with the measles.

DICKVALE.

Business is lively here now. John Putnam, A. J. Farrar, James Clement and Al. Hall are logging. H. H. Andrews and C. L. Matthews are hauling birch. E. F. Child and E. Noyes are hauling wood.

L. C. Putnam closes the Dickvale school Feb. 17th with a lyceum in the evening. The question for discussion is, Ought Canada to be annexed to the U. S.

R. S. Tracy closed a term of twelve weeks school in East Peru Jan. 21. The scholars not absent one half day during the term are Fred C. Holman, Guy F. Holman, Alfred V. Hall, Marian G. Hall and Alice A. Hall. James G. Davis, aged 4 years, was absent only one half day.

WEST PERU.

Fred Davenport of Auburn, has been stopping at his father's, who is quite sick with a severe cold and neuralgia, having been confined to the house the past two weeks.

Herbert Lunt has his barn moved from the Geo. Canwell place in Franklin Pl. and will put it up in the spring.

Will Knox has been loading a car of dry wood to go to Portland.

Mrs. Knox is visiting her daughter, Sadie at Auburn. Sadie is going to Brockton, Mass., to work in the shoe shop.

Adna Knight goes to work Monday morning driving a colt he has lately purchased.

Columbus Oldham was at A. K. Trask's recently. He is stopping at Livermore through the winter.

DENMARK.

Several inches of snow fell on Friday and the teams to Brownfield laid over two days.

Mr. Witham's family are getting settled somewhat in their old home. Mr. and Mrs. Witham came Thursday, Feb. 2d.

Fred Sanborn starts his mill Monday, to saw birch. Augustine Ingalls starts his Tuesday.

Alban Bradbury is having quite a quantity of lumber drawn to his mill and will start it later.

The farmers and villagers have put in a quantity of very nice ice.

Ernest Ingalls sold two pairs of very nice cattle to Frank Stanley of Porter, last week, and bought a nice pair of four year olds of Sam'l Dearborn of Fryeburg Center.

Mrs. Belle Giles is very low. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Belcher, is slowly gaining from a severe sickness.

Mrs. Jacob Merrifield has been quite sick but is improving.

The logging teams are putting lots of lumber to the mills and to the lake.

James Wentworth is very poorly and seems failing.

Austin Wentworth and his two boys are getting up their wood.

HEBRON.

Colds and throat troubles are quite prevalent.

Prof. Sargent has been quite sick this week.

Eva M. Barrows just closed a successful term of 18 weeks in Minot.

Sumner Tucker of South Paris exhibited his phonograph to the students of Hebron Academy last Friday evening.

Wilson Conant is at work for F. R. Glover.

Ezra and Fred H. Marshall are hauling wood to Mechanic Falls.

ANDOVER.

A private school is now in session in this village taught by Miss E. J. Corson of Bridgton.

S. E. Clark is again confined to the house with rheumatism.

We are now enjoying a real old fashioned winter zero weather, snow and blow an active combination. Road breaking is the general order of exercises all along the line.

The school at No. 4 closed last Friday with a exhibition at the school house. Songs, dialogues, recitations etc. made a pleasant programme, Hortense Hersome teacher. The school at So. Andover closed the week before with exercises of the same character, Miss Blaisdell teacher.

P. A. Grover has finished turning dowels.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Andover public library, Mrs. T. Hastings also Mrs. Lettie Grover were elected members of the board of trustees.

James Clifford, Olive Merrill, and Ed Fulsome killed two bears last week. Rather cold weather for bears and its a colder day when Jim is left if he gets after one. They were an old Bear and a cub. Stevens took the cub to W. Bethel to be mounted. They are harmless when dead.

BUCKFIELD.

Feb. 6, mercury 20 below zero.

H. D. Waldron is quite sick.

Benj. Gerish and wife are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Stanley Bisbee is soon to locate at Rumford Falls.

Wanted the true estimates, for both building, and repairing the County buildings that we may be able to act understandingly.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Frank Cox is sick with gastric fever, Mrs. Amos French is taking care of her.

Alfred Hobbs is buying veal calves.

Claude Cox has gone to the village to work for Webb, the clothier.

Flora Judkins is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Walter Small and his bride were at Nathan Small's recently.

Horace Hussey is hauling poplar for "Big Jim" from Merriam's lot to the Filing brook.

The "North Norway Spring House" Leroy Merriam and his boy are having quite a time to keep from being deluged on account of the water pipe freezing that carries the water from the house to the roadside. They might start a Skating Rink if rooms were a little larger.

DIXFIELD.

Fred Dillingham is visiting in town.

S. F. Turner and wife of Rumford Falls are visiting at D. F. Newton's.

Mrs. H. H. Newman has returned home from Lewiston.

J. M. Holland goes out of the grist mill March 1st.

Frank Hanly was in Mass., last week.

Our school closed Friday the 3rd.

A. P. Marsh lost a valuable horse last Saturday. It was one of his matched pair that he bought in Portland last fall.

The remains of Mrs. Mary wife of Geo. Mitchell of Jay were brought here and interred in the Marble cemetery last week.

We would like to inquire of the North Waterford correspondent if uncle Edward who for so many years has lived at River Hotel still lives at North Waterford.

Efield Luce of Lewiston is stoping with his brother Henry for a short time.

Jabez Dunham is building him an ice house.

Aunt Lydia Ludden of Canton is stopping at Wm. Paul's for a few days.

Miss Lena Kidder of the Center has gone to Massachusetts to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Cora Litchfield.

The loggers of this place are having a very busy time now that we have some snow.

A. J. Marsh has moved onto his farm in Canton until he can get some one to take his place.

Bert Paul is chopping wood for A. S. Marsh.

Ellis Delano and wife are stopping at Henry Lewis. Ellis is logging for Henry.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

School closed in Dist. No. 15 Jan. 27. After a term of sixteen weeks. Two pupils not absent one half day, Rosie Bennett and Gracie Gould. The last day they were treated to candy, and pop corn balls by the teacher, Ella Lafurier.

Sam. Graves, Henry Graves, and wife from Cousins Island, Darius Hill from Mechanic Falls, spent the Sabbath at Daniel Holt, 2nd's.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

About 8 inches of snow fell Friday and Saturday morning we had one of the hardest blows we have had for years. It looked quite old-fashioned.

Frank Barker is at work for Charles Chandler.

Ed Pray is quite sick with the erysipelas, caused by cutting his thumb. He is confined to the bed.

Wednesday night, the 8th, there is to be a repetition of the Slave Sale at Odd Fellows Hall, only they sell the men instead of the women. A great time is anticipated. I heard it remarked that if they went for what they were worth they would go cheap.

School finished in district No. 12 last week after a successful term taught by Marion Jones.

John Smart and wife from Portland, are visiting his brother, M. M. Smart.

DENMARK.

Elmore E. Swan has sold one half interest in his blacksmith business to S. Ernest Gilman.

Willis Sanborn of Springvale is visiting his parental home and friends in this vicinity.

Fred Sanborn has commenced to saw spool strips. He has at his mill about 600 cords of white birch.

Augustine Ingalls will commence to saw spool strips in a few days. He has at his mill about 400 cords of white birch. This birch timber is owned by Moulton, Thomes, et al. and they have contracted their spool strips to A. C. Kennett, Conway, N. H. The same party in January shipped thirty-two cars of poplar wood to Cumberland Mills. They have about 1200 cords of poplar wood to ship, their own peel.

Mr. Ingalls has taken out contract with Burnham & Morrill, corn packers, to furnish them with corn boxes for this shop. There are about 150 acres now signed to plant with sweet corn. Frank Jewett is making the cans.

HEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. C. M. Jameson of Jamaica Plains, Mass., has been here to see her father, Elias Newbegin, who has been in poor health all winter.

The revival meetings are quite well attended.

The failure of Charles Wadsworth of Hiram for $15,000 was a surprise to his friends in this vicinity.

The Woolen Co. are running part of their machinery till twelve o'clock every night and the finishing room will start on extra time next week to keep up with the work. They are putting a new Westinghouse engine, of 35horse power for use in case of low water, such as they have been troubled with during the last cold weather. About 300 cords of dry wood have been hauled to the woolen mill by farmers in this vicinity.

WEST FRYEBURG.

The wedding of Frank Emery and Jennie Farrington took place Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at the residence of S. Farrington. The wedding was private, only the family of the bride and groom and near relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. N. Stone at 12 o'clock and a delicious lunch served at 1 o'clock. Her many friends remembered her by their beautiful gifts, among which was a silver cake basket from Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Stone; a silver fruit basket. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decrow, Boston; 12 solid silver teaspoons, 2 table and 2 dessert spoons, Nancy Couch, a cousin living in New Hampshire; silver sugar shell, Herbert Whitney; solid silver cream spoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs; silver salt cellars lined with gold, Hulda Hobbs; cake and cheese plates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson; cream pitcher, Miss B. W. Farrington; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Julia Lewis; a large extension table cloth and 12 large napkins, Minnie Farrington; a bed spread and 2 towels, Mrs. Charles Lewis; large family Bible, Mrs. Mary Colby; spring rocker chair, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins; white silk handkerchief, hand embroidered, with a large spray of blue forget-me-nots, from Sadie Locke, a very fine piece of work; 2 photos of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins, sixty dollars in money. Jennie and Frank have the best wishes of their friends, and I wish every girl could leave home for the new one as well equipped.

We are having very cold weather. The thermometer was 28 degrees below zero on the morning of Feb. 5th. It looks as if the old saying about a fair Candlemas will come true. We may as well be prepared to have the rest of the winter severe.

J. W. Towle has a hen that laid 2 eggs measuring 6½x7½ inches. If he has many more of the same size he will want eggs sold by weight.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. C. Davis of Bryant's Pond closed a successful term of school in Billings dist. last Friday. There was a lyceum in the evening and an exhibition given by the scholars. They all did remarkably well and gave evidence of much hard work and patience on their teacher's part. Mrs. Demond of Gorham N. H. is stopping a while with her sister Mrs. E. Billings, helping care for Mrs. Betsy Billings who is very feeble, and quite aged.

BIRTHS.

In Hartford, Jan. 28, to the wife of Jemmie Irish, a son.

In Upton, Jan. 31, to the wife of A. W. Judkins, a son.

In Paris, Feb. 1, to the wife of H. W. Dunham, a son.

In Harrison, Jan. 27, to the wife of Jesse Louis, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Jan. 27, to the wife of I. W. Shaw a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, Feb 4, by Rev. B. N. Stone, J. Calvin Wiley of Fryeburg, and Nettie M. Dresser of Stow.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 4, Albert L. Wiley and Ellen C. Wiley, both of Fryeburg.

In Westbrook, Jan. 28, by Rev E. M. Cousins, Albion Kimball of Portland, and Gennie F. Noyes of Harrison.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 1, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Frank E. Emery of Lovell, and Jennie S. Farrington of Fryeburg.

In Buckfield, Feb 4, by Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Frank E. Wood and Annie M. Bonney, both of Buckfield.

In Casco, Feb. 4, by E. A. Harton, esq., Levi S. Small and Mrs. Lizzie Tenney, both of Webb's Mills.

DEATHS.

In Paris Jan. 31, Eunice, widow of the late Benjamin C. Briggs, aged about 80 years.

In Gorham, N. H., Jan. 25, Laurenson Coley, formerly of Greenwood, aged 81 years, nine months and nine days.

In Peru, Jan. 29, Mrs. James Demerritt, aged 77 years, 4 months and 28 days.

In Brownfield, Jan. 31, Mrs. Hannah Blake, aged 91 years.

In Hartford, Jan. 25, Hezekiah Ames, aged 79 years.

In Hartford Jan. 27, Mrs. Dexter Gurney, aged 20 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 6, Bessie May, youngest daughter of Edwin Maxim, aged 10 years.

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This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Ernest L. Skinner, his time from this date to the attainment of his majority, and that I shall hereafter claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting.
Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.
HORACE M. SKINNER. [Seal.]
Witness, M. L. KIMBALL. 6 8

THE
Imperial Insurance Co. Limited,
Of London, England.
UNITED STATES BRANCH STATEMENT,
January 1st, 1893.
ASSETS.

U. S. State Railroad and City Bonds	$698,695 00
Real Estate owned by Co., Office Buildings New York and Philadelphia	476,634 76
Cash in Bank, hands of Trustees, and Officers	159,520 52
Premiums in course of Collection,	210,211 59
Rents and Interest Accrued	9,820 37
	$1,551,882 18

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid L sses	$128,025 21	
Re-insurance Reserve,	951,491 57	
All other Claims	41,165 89	
		$1,134,457 40
Net Surplus in the United States over all		720,424 78
		$1,854,882 18

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Norway, - - (6-8) - - - Maine

Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,
Of Portsmouth, N. H.
Incorporated 1885. Commenced business 1885.
FRANK JONES, President.
A. F. HOWARD, Secretary.
Capital Paid Up in Cash, $200,000.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$1,500.00
Loans on bond and mortgage, (1st lien)	62,700.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	299 441.75
Loans secured by collateals	51,480.00
Cash in the Co's principal office and in bank

HEBRON.

Fred W. Peakes of the class of 92 of Hebron Academy visited his friends at Hebron recently.

Mr. Oliver Curtis and wife visited their daughter who is attending the Academy, last Tuesday.

The lecture to have been delivered by Howard Owen Tuesday evening was postponed.

The friends of Chas. P. Hatch will be gratified to learn that he has been appointed National Bank Examiner for the State of Maine, a very desirable position and one for which he is especially qualified, because of his four years experience as assistant to Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee while the latter was the State Bank Examiner. Mr. Hatch will make his headquarters at Buckfield.

Hon. Parker Spofford of Bucksport, has made the citizens of Dixfield a proposition that they will do well to accept. Mr. Spofford lately met some of the citizens of Dixfield village, and told them if they would raise $10,000 he would put in $10,000 for a stock company to build a bridge across the Androscoggin to connect the town with the railroad station in Peru. The bridge would be an iron structure, 18 ft. drive way with walk on one side, and completed before the ice goes out in the spring.

THE HIDDEN CITY.

By WALTER H. MDOUGALL.

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Then they moved onward to the altar of Am, the sacred stone, the emblem of life, some holding it to be but the ancient symbol of the sun god himself. It was simply an upright conical stone standing upon a pedestal; before it, in a great fire, they sacrificed sheep and rabbits, also wounding themselves and dropping their blood into a number of braziers set about the altar. Women, kissing this stone of Am, invoked the blessings of maternity with loud pleadings. Farther on stood the dread image of Chalcu—the very sight of which affrighted not only the children, but old men as well—a hideous figure, with a huge serpent coiled about his form, out of whose mouth came a pale bluish flame continually, as though he hungered for blood.

Before him the people prostrated themselves, while even among the younger priests blanched faces showed here and there. To Chalcu they burned many little spotted dogs, and consigned the corpse which the Kabilo carried to the devouring flames.

Kulcan addressed the prostrate multitude with devout gravity and earnest mien, advising them as to what they should do to avert evil, and announced to them the solemn feast of "Katun," or the fifty-second year, which would occur two years hence, telling them to prepare their daughters for the fatal lottery.

Then opening a folded parchment he read to them the omens for the future year, announcing the findings of those whose duty it was to study the stars and other signs. He prayed aloud to Chalcu to be merciful, to tempt no man beyond his strength, to bring no evil to the city, but to be satisfied with the sacrifice of his servants.

It was evident that each word was echoed by the groaning fear stricken multitude, to whom, as we shall see, the serpent emblem meant more than a mere idea, and represented a real and horrible memory of a terrific event.

It was high noon, the rays of the sun falling from immediately overhead upon the city, so that the great diaphost cast but an inch or two of purple shadow.

The dread event of the day was about to occur, and the people pressed one another closer in their desire to obtain a nearer view. Very many slipped from the ranks and mounted to the highest housetops in order to witness every detail of the awful scene.

Ikiapel, standing motionless on the temple, felt that the procession was nearing him. A strange commingling of fear and hope moved him, for the memory of the voice in the storm was fresh in his mind, and he felt that the hour had come for the manifestation or intervention which he expected. The head of the procession had already nearly reached the temple summit. He heard the measured tread of feet as they mounted the graded causeway, and knew that in another moment Kulcan with his charge would stand beside him.

Had Ikiapel's vision been what it was of old, and had his eyes been directed upward toward the frowning cliffs, he would have been startled to see a face peering down upon the wondrous scene—a face in which astonishment and gratification were mingled, for the owner of it saw white faces in the multitude below him and felt himself safe. He would have seen a body belonging to the face emerge and descend the crumbling, inderickle pathway, rifle and bird in hand, in eager anticipation of a welcome which meant food and drink to a hungry and thirsty man. But Ikiapel saw nothing, nor did one eye turn in all that host of gazing faces upward toward the real sun—to the golden emblem of which they sacrificed.

Each face was turned toward the temple in a fixed expectancy, eager to catch every action of the priests and the victim. Many were there who had seen but one such sight, when children; children were there to see it for the first time—were to be held up so that they might see and hold it in their minds; aged and middle aged, who had seen it before, some of them many times—all waited the last dread act in the tragedy.

The litter containing Ainee was at last placed before the altar, and to the surprise of all the girl stepped from it calmly and with firmness. Her face bore no trace of the intoxicating aitsi, its effects having passed away in the trying hours of the morning. Borne up, even until the last terrible moment, by a firm conviction that Kulcan, her avowed lover, would devise some means to save her, she faced the four dread figures of the death priests and suffered them to bind her shapely arms behind her without a movement or a shudder.

But when Ikiapel stepped forward as the weird chant of the Kabilo began and handed Kulcan the sacrificial knife she started, and her eyes were filled with a tearless appeal. Even yet her faith in his wisdom and his love did not desert her, but when she saw that he trembled and averted his eyes a chill swept her frame and the awful truth burst upon her in a moment. Casting her eyes upward in a wild, terrified gaze, she saw what calmed her in an instant, and she faced her lover with a confident, tender smile upon her face.

Kulcan had taken the knife, an ancient blade of white quartz—a material which supplied so many beautiful stone weapons to the prehistoric races—and he stood before Ainee with a pallid face, the cold perspiration upon his brow glistening in the sunlight, in an attitude of prayer. He had come to the supreme test of his priesthood and his love, and the priest had conquered the lover, but he wanted the courage to strike the blow; the moment was one of the deepest torture to him and to most of the spectators, who, spellbound with emotion, stood in deepest silence, unbroken by even a breath.

Chalpa, the second priest, standing close to Ikiapel, his dark face, drawn lips and set teeth making him a living resemblance of the god of evil himself, cursed under his breath at the delay.

"The coward dares not strike," he muttered. "Ah, would that he dared refuse! Then I should hold his place this day, for the people would tear him to pieces for spoiling this goodly sport. Let me but grasp the knife and they would be rarely served. Aha! the dog will do it after all!" for Kulcan had raised his head, and with one long despairing look deep into the girl's smiling eyes placed the blade against her bare throat with a hand whose trembling made the weapon flash in the light like a row of diamonds. As he drew in his breath with a shuddering effort the multitude gave an audible, gasping respiration; then, with one quick movement, he raised the knife aloft, his eyes fixed on the spot upon her throat where the blow must fall.

But while it trembled against the shadow of the cliff, darting back in slender shafts the rays of that sun in whose dread service it had drank the blood of his victims for unknown ages, there came a sharp, ringing report that echoed and rolled like thunder along the canyon walls, and the knife was shattered in a thousand fragments, which, falling, dashed the sacred embers from the altar and extinguished the fire instantly forever. At the same moment there rang out a shrill voice, the voice of the child Eltza, crying gleefully as she smote her little hands together:

"Quetzal! Quetzal! He has come and saved our Ainee!"

CHAPTER IV.

A MODERN GOD AND A RIVAL GOD'S DOWNFALL.

He resolved to keep a watch upon him.

"I think I've broken up this performance in about as clever a manner as any playwright ever devised," was Eric Gilbert's reflection as he lowered his Winchester and surveyed the result of his shot.

Worn out by the exertions and hardships of the last two days he had slept far into the morning, and found when he awakened that the sun was pouring down into the roofless ruin in hot fury upon him.

As he lay there collecting his waking senses his ears detected a low murmur that rose and fell in musical cadence below in the canyon. Rising instantly and gazing over the low wall of rubble he beheld the procession mounting the ascent to the temple. He saw the white faces among the crowd, and his heart leaped in thankfulness.

Seizing his rifle and tenderly raising the wounded bird he ran quickly down the slanting path to the next terrace. Here the descent was more difficult, as the way had been worn by the fingers of the wind and rain for ages, and there was scarcely a foothold upon the shaky rock. But he clambered from terrace to terrace till he reached the highest of the little gardens slightly above the temple's golden top. Amazed that he was as yet unnoticed, he stopped here to survey the strange spectacle.

[To be continued.]

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Fight with a Bull.

Elmer V. Walker had a terrible encounter with a seven year old Holstein bull last Saturday. He fought the big bull with his bare hands in a manner more thrilling than any Spanish bull fight.

Daniel Hackett, who has charge of the Hightower farm, being somewhat lame, requested Mr. Walker to unfasten the bull. As the animal had previously been quite docile, Mr. Walker entered his stall without hesitation and loosed his chain. At the same time stepping back into the corner in order to give the large animal room to turn and pass out.

Instead of doing this the bull rushed madly with lowered horns upon the man, who stood in a corner enclosed on three sides by insurmountable walls of plank. Realizing that a life and death struggle was before him, Mr. Walker, who is an athletic man of great strength, grasped the bull by the horns and actually stopped his mad rush for a minute.

Then the infuriated animal shook himself free and rushed once more with redoubled fury upon the man in the corner. In some way, he cannot clearly remember how Mr. Walker once more succeeded in warding off the deadly horns of the furious bull, but the man's strength was fast failing him.

What followed is a chaos in Mr. Walker's mind. He only knows that the bull rushed furiously upon him for the third time, and after a terrible fight he found himself astride the animal's back, but he has no lucid idea how he got there.

In his struggles to dislodge his strange rider the bull slipped and fell heavily to the floor, the man on his back narrowly escaping from being crushed under his body.

At this opportune moment Daniel Hackett, who had at first run for a pitchfork, returned and catching hold of the rope connected with the ring in the bull's nose, held the infuriated creature back long enough for Mr. Walker to crawl out of the stable.

Mr. Walker is badly bruised and very lame but not seriously injured. J. K. C.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Land Conveyances.

WESTERN.

Eckley Ballard, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

PORTER.—John Stanley to Andrew Merrifield, $10; John and Salonia Stanley to E. F. Stanley, 40; John Gilman to George W. Wagleigh, 75; George W. Towle to John Devereaux, 87.

FRYEBURG.—P. A. Bradley to Lorenzo Bryant, $60.

BROWNFIELD.—Moody McLucas to Mary E. McLucas, $300; Hiram Gatchell to Chas. H. Sanborn, 100; Chas. H. Sanborn to Mary A. Sanborn, 100; Simon Hanscom to William Boynton, 225.

HIRAM.—J. D. and Maria Wilder to John and Ellen E. Pierce, $150; A. and P. B. Young to same, 75; Eugene F. Stanley to Jas. M. Edgecomb, 150; Mary E. Lombard to Eugene F. Stanley, 125; Munroe French and Jacob Stanley to Eugene F. Stanley, 235; Julia A. Thurston to Joseph B. Howard, 50.

EASTERN.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ANDOVER.—R. L. Melcher to Rumford Falls Paper Co., $1; same, et al., to same, 1.

BETHEL.—A. W. Grover to L. H. Tyler, $2800; C. C. Bryant to E. H. Fifield, 15.

CANTON.—A. Kidder to J. P. Swasey, $350.

DIXFIELD.—L. Trask to H. H. Babb, $150.

FRANKLIN PL.—L. H. Reed to G. S. Staples, $1.

GREENWOOD.—E. E. Rand to S. Cole, $1.

HANOVER.—H. N. Howe to J. G. Roberts, $30.

MASON.—L. H. Tyler to A. W. Grover, $700; M. A. Morrill to L. H. Tyler, 1.

MEXICO.—C. S. Hayden to H. O. Stanley, $90; H. O. Cox to A. A. Martin, 250.

NORWAY.—C. O. Holt to A. Pledge, $80.

OXFORD.—A. B. Moody to H. E. Hodgdon, $300; J. A. Bolster to J. L. Merrill, 225.

PERU.—C. F. Smith to C. Bisbee, $150.

RUMFORD.—W. Thomas to L. R. Wyman, $1; M. V. Lander to C. P. Bartlett, 262.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5, R. 1.—S. Walker to J. H. Smith, et al., $250.

WOODSTOCK.—L. Whitman to L. C. Buck, $175; C. Walker, et al., to E. Thomas, 500; same to same, 500.

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BYRON.

John Pressey is hauling poplar to Roxbury pond. He has hauled two hundred cords and has about four hundred more to haul.

Mrs. Matilda White is at work for Gib. Hutchins.

M. A. Huston is hauling spruce from his back lot the mill at Gum Corner.

S. A. Wood is some better and is able to be about the house.

Many are sick with very bad colds and coughs.

W. S. Robinson has left the mining business on account of the cold weather and gone to Hartford.

Chas. Rundlett talks of moving to Roxbury near Reed's mill and taking the mill hands to board.

E. B. Grant has leased the mill near Gum Corner and will manufacture some two hundred cords of birch into brush blocks during the winter and spring.

G. L. Hall will attend the S. J. Court next month as traverse juror from this town.

R. Richmond, who has been at work at Rumford Falls during the winter, has returned home.

Joseph Shortman is still cutting wood for Frank Kempp on his back lot.

Leroy Thomas has finished his job hauling poplar.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Daniel Fletcher is visiting here in the place.

Oscar Turner and wife and Loren Keen and family were at Sidney Swallow's one day last week.

Fred Heald and his sister, Maud, went to the old folks ball at the lower village last Friday night.

Elmer Bicknell goes to Hartford this week to haul lumber for the Irish Bros.

Lots of lumber being hauled to Heald's saw mill, seven teams hauling there most of the time.

Ruel Gray has gone to South Paris on a visit.

Luther and Guy Turner are at work for Elmer Austin.

HARRIS HILL.

Sickness has improved and people are again on the move as business calls them.

Walter Ellingwood has returned from the lumber swamp and has secured a situation as driver on a horse car at Lewiston.

Mabel Stearns, who has been stopping at George M. Rowe's, has gone to work in Guy & Woodman's shoe shop in Lewiston.

A. L. Durgin lost a fine blooded colt one year old, caused by lung fever. Rumor has it that Mr. Durgin had sold him for two hundred dollars and was to keep him until spring.

A. R. Verrill has been visiting friends in Charlestown, Mass., the past week. Benj. Lane has been looking after his stock during his absence.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

S. Hazelton, who has been in poor health is much better.

Emerson Cook and mother went to Porter last Sunday to attend Jennie Harmon's funeral. She died with L. D. Cook.

David Wakefield and wife and daughter Carrie have gone to Bartlett and Jackson visiting friends and relatives Mrs. Wakefield's sister, Mrs. Parkman, has recently returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. French has been up to Bartlett for the past ten days caring for her daughter, Annie Sanborn.

Mrs. S. French and S. Hatch and wife called on their sick friend, Stephen Davis last week.

Mrs. Sam'l Meserve of Center Conway was found dead in her bed last Sunday morning.

Joseph Pitman of the Center is very sick with not much hope of his recovery.

Mrs. James Eaton of the Centre, was called to Lynn last week to see her son's wife before she died. She only lived two days after Mrs. Eaton got there.

Among our recent callers are Mr. Hawkins of Eaton, Mr. Grames of Bridgtone, Mr. Wiley of Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Perkins Hill with their little boy, Willie. He is a smart boy for a six old. He says he likes Mr. Bryant's museum real to him in the ADVERTISER about the little boys and girls.

Little Sammy Cole of this place is very much pleased with a new sled, which he received a short time ago as a present from a gentleman. W.

FRYEBURG.

Edward E. Hastings has bought the well known "Dana house" on Main street. It was owned by the late Capt. Bradbury and during his ownership was partially destroyed by fire. It is one of the finest locations in this place. It was the home of the Dana family for many years.

Annie R. Osgood is visiting friends in Poland.

An entertainment was given at the Young Men's Reading Room on Thursday evening for the benefit of the association. It consisted of readings by Mrs. Bartlett, violin duets, Clarence Wiley and Philip Abbott, with vocal music by Frances Abbott and Agnes Dresser. Mrs. Abbott accompanist. It was a very pleasing program and was enjoyed by a large audience.

W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass., was in town several days last week.

The church bells were rolled here after receiving the news of Mr. Blaine's death on Friday p. m.

West Paris Weather Prophet.

The West Paris weather prophet sends the ADVERTISER the weather predictions for the month of February. Two or three fists to correspond with all kinds of peculiar and falling light, who has done so much work for Norway and Paris people in years past, can be found at **572 Washington St., Boston,** Ex-Opposite the Adams House and Clark's Hotel.

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Mrs. Jennie Remin.

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OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1893.

JOHN H. YOUNG, Guardian of Joy and H. C. Farris, minor children and heirs of James H. Farris, late of Plymouth, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

Atrue copy—ATTEST:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1893.

SUMNER F. FROST, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hollie H. Andrews, late of Paris, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Sumner F. Frost be appointed Executor.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1893.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Administrator on the estate of Benj. M. Gilnes, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1893.

LILLIAN J. EVANS, widow of Calvin E. Evans, late of Norway, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

ESTHER S. REED, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to (5-7)

Jan 17, 1893. MILTON H. MERRIAM.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 18 3.

HENRY F. FAVOR, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Favor, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased and that said Henry F. Favor be appointed Executor.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—January 18th, A. D. 1893.

This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Erving A. Smith of Bethel, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22d day, of February, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVIN P. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—January 18th, A. D. 1893.

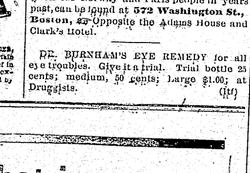
This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Sylvester Holman of Paris, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22d day, of February, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

C. M. WORMELL, *Deputy Sheriff* as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 5-6



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My little boy, Harry, has suffered for years with a bad humor, on his head, which baffled the skill of physicians, and did not yield to other remedies I tried. A systematic use externally of SKODA'S GERMAN SOAP, and SKODA'S OINTMENT, has completely cured him. Respectfully,

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Saved by a Woman.

The town of Monroe in Waldo County, Maine, is at the present time considerably excited over what seems to the people of that quiet town but little short of a miracle. About three years ago a farmer in that town by the name of George Hustis was taken sick with La Grippe, which as is often the case left him in poor health. He thought as warm weather came on he would recover his usual health but instead he grew steadily worse and was obliged to give up work entirely. He employed several of the best physicians and they could not arrest the progress of the disease neither could give him any encouragement. He tried the various Sarsaparillas and received no benefit. Eighteen months ago a terrible cough came on, night sweats, hectic flush and many attacks of bleeding from the lungs, and at two different times nearly bled to death. He had no appetite and was reduced to death's door. It was considered that it was a hopeless case of consumption. At this dark hour in his life, the wife of Deacon Jeremiah Dodge of Monroe, Maine, told him to take Rodolf's New Medical Discovery and it would cure him, saying it had cured her of consumption when in a precarious condition. He commenced the use of Rodolf's Medical Discovery and before he had taken one full bottle his appetite began to improve. Continuing its use his cough became loose, his night sweats ceased, and he gained rapidly in flesh and strength. He has now taken 6 bottles of Rodolf's Medical Discovery and 6 bottles of Cream Emulsion, and has gained over 30 lbs., is able to do a good day's work every day, although he had sold his farm and settled up his business to die, and was given up by these eminent physicians and the town's people. He is to-day a picture of health and looking for another farm and team, with prospects of a long life with his family. Parties reading this will brand it a fable but if you will call on George Hustis, Monroe, Me., or write him you will be convinced of the truth of this statement and he will give every consumptive a full history of his cure, without money and without price.

OUR DANGER.

Look Out for the Spring of 1893.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

The Hatcheries of Cholera and What is to be Seen There. If the Disease breaks out in New York where will it End?

There are few things which have never come to pass which seem surer of coming than Cholera this spring. Those well known physicians, one in Boston, and in New York, have said this. A recent despatch from Hamburg in the daily papers says:

"It is feared that the seeds of death sowed last summer will yield a fruitful harvest in the spring."

There is no dodging this dread disease in the spring and summer of 1893.

The country is ripe for it.

Our lax immigration laws will be wholly responsible for the death rate through Cholera during 1893.

For years the United States has been Europe's sewer. All the scum of her human tides have been skimmed off and ladled to our shores.

Austria, Bavaria, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Italy, China, these and many other foreign countries send the ragtag and bob-tail, the vicious, the depraved, the vile, the diseased, and the utterly lost, to our shores. This they have been doing for years with the utmost impunity.

As a famous New York physician recently remarked to the writer:

"How can we escape Cholera next year? Of course, it won't break out up on 5th Avenue at first, but it will eventually reach there, and all over the land. It will break out over on Forsyth, and Division, and Hester streets, and the Bowery, and Cherry Hill, and the Five Points and Roseveltstreet. Those points are points of dirt and vermin.

That is where Cholera in this country will break out, God knows where it will end."

This is an awful but a timely warning. Cholera is deadly, that we know.

The way to escape the frightful visitation is to be prepared for it.

Get your house—that is your body—in perfect order.

Purify your system.

Cleanse and enrich your blood.

Remember that the Boston Globe said editorially:

"Contagious diseases seldom attack perfectly healthy people. Persons whose vitality is low and whose general health is impaired, are the first to fall preys to epidemics."

Dr. John B. Bray of Bridgeton, in response to inquiry said:

"Certainly, people should now look sharply after their health. If Cholera reaches our shores every one should be prepared physically, so far as possible, to withstand it. We should put our bodies in good condition as well as our premises. If the blood is foul, the liver clogged, and the stomach out of order, such a person is far more likely to be among the first victims than others in good health."

He also indorses, as the ideal remedy, for purifying the blood and arousing vitality, KING'S SARSAPARILLA.

It is the source of prevention, that most concerns the people now, and it is certainly possible that the advice recommends us to put our bodies in good order as well as our dwelling places.

KING'S SARSAPARILLA is skillfully combined by a chemist of long experience in the selection and preparation of drugs and can be implicitly relied upon as the most valuable preparation of the kind on the market. Price per bottle, 75 cents, and every bottle is sold with the positive guarantee to refund the price if it fails to benefit. *The original and the oldest remedy on the market sold on the "no cure, no pay" plan.*

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RUMFORD.

Another drowning accident occurred here Friday the 27th. While a young man attempted to dip up water at the edge of the ice a few rods above the Knapp pitch he slipped and fell in. The current was so swift he was carried over the pitch. There was no way to save him. Assistance could not reach him in time. The same day a workman was hit on one of his legs by a rock from a blast and broke it in two places.

C. L. Howard has moved on to the T. Richardson place and Mr. Brown has moved to the Knapp place vacated by C. L. Howard.

Bryant & Lauder have got their building finished outside.

Fred Walker has his building up and boarded.

Fred Chase has his house nearly closed in.

The iron bridge is being put in place and will soon be completed.

Work is being pushed on the piers above the dam. Everson & Liddle have a crew of men blasting rock to fill them.

The butments for the canal bridge are nearly completed.

W. W. Virgin went to Portland last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Judge Virgin.

Rev. Mr. Wood preached at the Cong'l church last Sunday. We understand there is to be services there next Sunday at 11 a. m.

A STRANGE FREAK.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of her neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased, after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely Cured.—Kingston Herald. 6-7

NORTH NORWAY.

Milton Merriam made a flying visit to the old homestead last week.

Horace Hussey helped move a building to Harvey Knapp's from the widow Shedd place.

Clarence Austin is at I. H. Lord's, also Mr. Barker.

Edna Hutchinson is stopping at L. A. Carter's.

Claude Cox who has been at work for Wm. Hobbs thinks of clerking for Webb the clothier.

O. L. Stone is at work for F. Cox.

Lyceums at the little red school-house, No. 15, are well attended and momentous questions are discussed.

The singers of North Norway met at G. G. French's one evening last week and had a sing.

Carl Herrick from Jay, who is teaching school in Greenwood, was present at the spelling school in district No. 1, Jan. 30th.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, body, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. (43-16)

HANOVER.

The three Roberts girls have gone out West. They started last Monday. They will go to Canon City, Colorado. Charlie Howe went as far as Boston with them.

O. P. Russell has been sick, but is a great deal better at this writing.

I. R. Richmond of Canton was at S. W. Holt's last Monday. He brought W. C. Holt from Canton, who has been sick, but is now better and out again.

Mrs. Parker Abbott has been sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Annie Russell's, but is little better.

The K. of P. will have a ball at Union Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Music by Chase's Orchestra.

S. W. Holt went to Rumford Falls last Monday.

LOVELL.

Frank Watson met with a little accident one day last week hauling wood. While going round a sharp turn his horses got frightened and ran several rods before stopping, throwing a small boy several feet. No damage was done.

Henry Severance has hauled 12½ cords of wood to Lovell village.

Charles Severance, who has been working in Lowell, Mass., the past year, has been stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Rose. He is now stopping with his son, Henry Severance.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

Sylvester York while chopping in the woods received a severe wound in one ankle, severing the cap bone, leaving the point exposed. The day was extremely cold and the sufferer far from aid. Though weak from loss of blood and near to perishing with the cold, he succeeded in crawling to the roadside, where he was picked up by a passing team. It is thought he may recover but always be a cripple.

Ira Johnson is cutting timber on the Hobbs brook and hauling to Paris. S. W. Merrill is working there for him.

Orin Brown's colt has been quite sick.

Mrs. Kimball is failing and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Ira Johnson has gone back to Lovell to care for her daughter Eva, who was not able to come home.

Mrs. Libby from Portland has been visiting at Harlon Brown's.

H. E. Bean has been to West Paris.

The school closed in District No. 15, Friday Jan. 27th.

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1 PAINT EARTH will make HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER.
If you can't get it send to us. Ask first.
Sample Box Paint 25 cents, large 25 lb pail $1.00.
Sheridan's Condition Powder 25 cents per pkg. 5 pkgs. $1.00. Sold everywhere or sent free.

When you find a dealer handling Clifton Paint there is one thing you may be sure of—he is trying to furnish the public with goods which have merit. He buys the highest priced paint in the market and in order to compete with other paint, he is obliged to make less money per gallon than his competitors. If he handles good paint he doubtless carries the same line of policy through his entire stock. How then with a smaller profit can he exist? Watch the number of customers that call upon him daily and you have the answer. It does not take the public long to find out what is good and where to get it.

C. L. HATHAWAY, Norway, Local Agent.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers while in town to any of these organizations to visit meetings when advertised.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meet in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. N. W. Hills, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, NO. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Harry Edgecomb, N. G. C. A. Mason, Secy.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Geo. A. Cole, C.P.; C. A. Mason, Scribe.

HIRAM RUST POST NO. 51, G. A. R., meets in Revere Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. S. L. Etheredge, P. C.; E. H. Brown, Adjt.; A. P. Bassett, Q. M.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. L. L. Gilbert, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 347, U. O. G. C., meets at Revere Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Dr. A. N. French, E.C.; Lewis Cummings, R. of R.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE NO. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hiram Clark, C. C.; Eugene Rowe, K. of R. & S

LAKESIDE LODGE, NO. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in Revere Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden. Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

NORWAY DIVISION, No. 49, S. of T., meets in Revere Hall, every Saturday evening at 7:30. S. R. Cummings, W. P.; Ernest R. Rowe, R. S

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SOUTH PARIS.

Brotherhood and Responsibility was the subject of the evening sermon at the Congr. Church Feb. 5th.

Wood and timber have commenced to come in to our village. Both were in good demand.

Another fishing party left here Tuesday for Kezar Ponds.

Friday of last week Chas. Bradford in the employ of the Paris M'f'g Co., assaulted one Fred Kenniston, also an employe, whereupon Kenniston defended himself with a heavy screw driver, inflicting a serious wound upon Bradford's head. No arrests have yet been made.

Little Beatrice Hayes of Norway, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henry were at her father's, Josiah Stone's, last Sunday.

A discount sale is in progress at H. N. Bolster's. Yarns, bed blankets and horse blankets. See ad. Call at the store and get prices.

Ollie Stuart and Mabel Hathaway left here Monday morning to attend the State Normal School at Gorham.

South Paris will have to substitute something beside water to drink soon if Jack Frost gets in much more of his work.

Scarlet fever is in our vicinity.

The man who replevined a horse of T. Thayer recently, thought best to settle with Mr. Thayer rather than have it come to trial.

Harry B. Stone, wife and child went to Portland Tuesday to visit W. F. Stone and other relatives, and will be gone about a week.

Masonic Building Association held their annual meeting Tuesday p. m. and elected Geo. A. Wilson, president; Wm. A. Frothingham, W. J. Wheeler, directors

Paris Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M. held their annual meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, and the following officers were elected:—A. W. Walker, W. M.; J. H. Stuart, S. W.; J. A. Kenney, J. W.; John F. Plummer, Treas.; F. L. Doble, Sec.; W. H. Jenne, S. D.; S. D. Marshall, J. D. The lodge voted to have a public installation Tuesday, Jan. 14th to Masons and their families only.

Mrs. Eunice Briggs, relict of Benj Briggs, who was killed in the S. M. King saw mill, died quite suddenly Monday night, aged 62 years, 11 months.

H. F. Morton went to New York last week on business connected with the Paris M'f'g Co.

Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 181, held its annual meeting Jan 20th, at South Paris. The following officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Warden S. J. Record: Warden, F. L. Starbird; Vice Warden, Emily D. Young; Past Warden, N. F. Strickland; R. S., H. E. Marshall; F. S., P. E. Wheeler; Treasurer, A. H. Jackson; Chaplain, Carrie L. Starbird; Guide, Clara S. Chase; Guardian, E. B. Bean; Sentinal, J. F. Young.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Mica Building Association, who owns the I. O. O. F. block met at the office of G. A. Wilson on the 26th of January and elected the following officers: Directors, Geo. A Wilson, N. D. Bolster and W. A. Frothingham; treasurer, N. D. Bolster.

SINGEFOLE.—Mr. Elder is not as well. Joe. Henry Thurlow from North Woodstock visited in town this week.

Mrs. Lander is gaining.

Capt. Trybou was at the Mixer place Tuesday.

Emily Burgess closed her school in this district Friday with a spelling school and drama in the evening.

E. E. Lander is careing for S. C. Shaw's hens

Ira Shaw is hauling pine to the Cape.

Frank Hall visited friends at West Paris this week.

G. M. Elder went to Auburn with his hog Wednesday.

Lavina Starbird has been stoping at E. E. Lander's the past week.

Mark Shaw is at work in the sled factory at South Paris.

Lillie Shaw goes to New Jersey to work Friday.

C. W. Shaw has two cows that make two pounds of butter each day.

Augustus Thurlow is cutting wood for J. F. King.

A. D. Wing has sold his colt to Oxford parties.

Mrs. Dora Sturtevant and baby are visiting her sister Mrs. Stevens.

Soloman Winslow visited relatives at Buckfield lately.

Gertie Shaw was at home Sunday.

WHITTEMORE, DISTRICT.—School closes in this district this week.

School closed in the King District last Friday, they gave an entertainment which was very good and showed much interest and good will between teacher and pupils. We understood that Miss Burgess won the love and respect of parents and scholars.

Verne Otignon of Andover is attending school here.

Jan. 25, by invitation about seventy-five friends and neighbors enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Starbird. The house is large and commodious, one room was fitted with the necessary appointments for a music room where those that visited could enjoy themselves with local and instrumental music. Another room which was very large was devoted to the young folks where they enjoyed themselves with the usual party plays, and in a third room Mr. L. Tucker of So. Paris gave an entertainment to all who wished to listen to his excellent Phonograph, refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, peanuts, candy, and pop corn balls, all present even the babies (of which there was quite a number) seemed to enjoy the occision very much.

Mabel and Grace Bampus of Buckfield have been visiting Katie Royal.

The last snow has improved the sleighing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jennie Tucker is visiting her daughter Mrs Scribner, in Otisfield.

Rev. A. P. Wedge preacher at the school house Jan. 22, being the first time since his return from his vacation.

Wilson Bonney recently visited his parents. He is at work in Auburn.

A. W. Walker cut ice on S. M. King's mill pond last week. The ice harvest is beautiful. He also cut ice in Hebron last week.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

CASCO.

Noah Winslow of Webb's Mills, was stricken with paralysis while at his wife's father's at Raymond Village on the 27th ult, and died there the 28th. He was a most respected and industrious citizens, having been employed in the axe-handle factory at Webb's Mills for many years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. His age was about 60 years.

Frank Millett and Fred Babb from Mechanic Falls visited friends in this place on the 29th.

W. F. Burgess and wife visited relations at Otisfield, last week.

Mrs. W. F. Cook, and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Edwards who have been visiting relatives in Burnside, Conn. for the past seven weeks have returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Parris was quite sick for a few days last week, but was better at last accounts.

Geo. Burgess and Ed. Brackett are logging for Frank Smith of Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Cyrus Tenney of Poland has been visiting her grandson, Levi Robinson the past week.

Mrs. Edmond Gove from Amesbury, Mass., has been visiting her father, Clark N. Maxfield, who is very sick.

Will Cook and Charlie Gammon are attending Bridgton Academy.

Sheriff Cook made a flying visit to Portland last week.

FRYER.

A. H. Mason has finished his term of school at South Hiram.

Frank Simmons has gone to Cornish to work for Ezra Pike.

Will Day who has been at work at Milton N. H. came home Saturday.

John R. Durgin who spent his holiday vacation at home has returned to Boston.

John Rounds, Charles Pugsley, and Richard Norton are all busy getting their Poplars and birch timber to market, they have made a good many trips and carry nice loads each time.

The Pugsley sisters have returned from their visit to Dover N. H. and Boston Mass. They report an exceedingly fine time.

Will Stacy has gone to Boston Mass. to work.

Hanson L. Chapman and sons are very busy lumbering, Joseph Durgin and his brother Thurston are parading timber for them.

Charlie Walker and his brother Sidney are cutting timber for Charles Ridlon.

Stephen Fox is very much better, is now able to go out. William Libby is also improving.

The school in District No. 8 is progressing finely, Mr. Leavitt is proving himself a through teacher.

Fannie Stacy accompanied by her two little sisters, Bernice and Grace, made us an agreeable call one day last week.

We were much pleased to read a letter in last weeks Adv. from Markie Tripp who lives at Redstone N. H. He was a former resident of this town, and we think it is so nice to hear from our faraway friends.

Salvation Oil should always be kept in the kitchen. For the ready cure of scalds and burns it has no equal.

HARRISON.

Seth Keene is suffering from his right foot being bunned one day last week on C. S. Whitney's mill.

Sprague Keene has been confined to his home for several days from a severe cold.

Harrison Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.: N. G., G. E. Tarbox; V. G., W. Sylvester; R. Sec., H. A. Caswell; P. Sec., A. D. Walker; Treas., H. P. Ricker; W., W. H. Porter; C., P. H. Sampson; I. S., A. L. Purington, P. S. S., J. W. Caswell; R. S. V. G., I. S. Fogg, were duly installed Jan. 7 at their rooms on Main St.

Who says the road can't go at all from Paris through to Bridgton. It is proposed to run a standard gauge line from South Paris to Bridgton. Our enthusiastic men have at last assumed definite shape. Hon. P. Tolman has been interested in the matter, and largely through his efforts the steps have been taken to build an electric road from South Paris to Norway, Waterford, Harrison and Bridgton. Some of our leading men of these towns have petitioned the legislature for the charter with five hundred names or more. The list of incorporators is as follows, Hon. P. Tolman, A. P. Ricker and A. R. Morse, Harrison; Byron Kimball and E. Huntress, North Bridgton; Dr. R. S. P. of Waterford; H. M. Bearce, A. L. Pike and A. F. Andrews of Norway; Isaac T. Atkinson, Hubbard H. Nevers and Lemon H. Nelson of Portland. Steps will be taken soon as the charter is granted to raise the money and prepare to build the road early in the spring.

The alarm of fire on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock caused from the burning out of a chimney at F. Rowe's house where Geo. Ellingwood lives. No damage done.

Horace Walker's wife is quite sick, confined to her home.

A company from the village went to Bolster's Mills Saturday evening to a supper given by the F. B. people.

The Harrison band boys are to give a benefit ball at town hall on Feb. 3 to Horace Whitney who has been laid up of late from an injury.

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OTISFIELD.

Algenon Ames has been quite sick with the grip but is better now. His wife is very sick at present.

Mrs. Tucker of South Paris is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Scribner a few days.

Merton Scribner of Massachusetts visited friends and relatives in this place recently.

There are several of Gilman Nutting's family sick with the measles.

Mrs. Anna Gove of New Hampshire called on her cousin, Rose Edwards, recently.

C. N. Maxfield of Casco is very low with heart trouble.

Llewellyn Edwards is going to school at Norway.

Jan. 24 Cyrus Morse, one of our most respected citizens, died after a severe illness of congestion of the brain and inflammation of the bowels.

There is no better proof of the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than that it is recommended by leading physicians.

WEST SUMNER.

Cecil Noyes is at work for Eugene Hammond who is taking boarders.

Mary E. Howe from Greenwich, Mass., is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Howe.

Mrs. Sarah Bates has come back to her old home for good.

F. R. Barrett has sold his colt, Dan, to Henry A. Sturtevant.

H. P. Bowker was home from Auburn over Sunday and Monday on a visit.

Several of our Hebron students were at home over Saturday and Sunday.

May F. Chandler expects to go to Norway this week to work in the Hotel.

E. E. Tuell and wife of West Paris visited at H. P. Bowker's this week.

O. G. Chandler and family went to West Paris last Monday. Mr. C. and H. S. Farrar went to Auburn.

The snow of last Saturday improved the sledding and so do the people.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. (6o)
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AN HONORED NAME.

Some Surprising Statements by the Bearer.

A Well-Known Man Whose Son is a Brilliant College Professor.

says Just the Right Thing and at Just the Right Time.

A name honored wherever spoken. Such is the high reputation of the Hon. Walter S. Lovejoy of Tapleyville, Mass., who has lately been brought so prominently before our people.

Mr. Lovejoy is of an illustrious family. Indeed, the brilliant and scholarly Prof. Lovejoy of Macon (Ga.) University is no other than his son. The professor, in passing through town, spoke feelingly of his father's recent serious illness, and became enthusiastic concerning his restoration to health. He stated that it was perfectly wonderful to see the change in his father's health since he took the well-known medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

And the Hon. Mr. Lovejoy himself was found overflowing with gratitude toward this great remedy.

"I was very low indeed," he said, "I suffered from vertigo and heart disease. I had frequent attacks of faintness and failure of heart action. These attacks were sometimes so bad that it was with great difficulty the heart could be restored to its natural action.

"I was totally incapacitated for either

HON. WALTER S. LOVEJOY.

mental of physical labor. I have been a sufferer from these complaints more than twenty-five years, and I have used many medicines, but have never found a medicine from which I have derived so much substantial benefit as I have from Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"If this should meet the eye of any one who is a sufferer from these or any other nervous disease I earnestly recommend a trial of this wonderful remedy."

We emphatically indorse Mr. Lovejoy's advice. The sick and suffering should by all means use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for if the disease is curable this truly remarkable medicine will certainly cure. It is indeed the great health and strength giver. All druggists keep it for $1.

A discovery so great among purely vegetable medicines and prepared by the eminent specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr Greene of 34 Temple Place Boston, Mass, carries the indorsement and recommendation of physicians, which is in itself a guarantee of its marvellous curative powers. The doctor, too, can be consulted by anyone free of charge, personally or by letter.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. D. Ballard is still on the sick list.

Nellie Hardy received her school-mates at her home last week, quite a surprise.

Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins entertained the whist party last eve.

Nothing else can equal Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for any form of sore throat. Try it.

J. W. Towle thought he had a fine grade Jersey heifer calf, but the cold weather was too much for her. She passed away peacefully.

There were two men though here Saturday, trying to buy potatoes for seventy cts. delivered at the car. They were one day too late, as many sold for seventy cts. in the cellar.

A TRUE FRIEND

To the sick and suffering is Dr Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send three two-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a cop free. 6 7

BETHEL.

At the Columbian Club Title Party the following are the names of those taking part and the titles they represented:—

Mrs. Herrick, The Story of a Short Life
Mrs. Wiley, White Wings
Mrs. Billings, The Rhine
Mrs. Tilton, Snowbound
Mrs. Mason, Ciphers
Mrs. John Chapman, End of a Coil
Mrs. Clark, Cross and Crescent
Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Good Luck
Mrs. Merrill, Oliver Twist
Mrs. Bean, The Initials
Mrs. King, The Light that Failed
Mrs. Bisbee, Woman's Reason
Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Honolulu
Mrs. Valentine, Under the Bells
Mrs. Edwards, A Double Knot
Mrs. Upton, Right of Women to Labor
Mrs. John Philbrook, Fresh Leaves
Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, The Wandering Jew
Mrs. Dr. Tuell, Homespun Yarns
Mrs. Beem, Queen Money
Mrs. Buck, The Golden God-ship
Mrs. Park, Figs and Thistles
Mrs. A. Andrews, A Dot-y Childhood's Memories
Mrs. Carter, Wise and Otherwise
Mrs. Dickey, Twice Told Tales
Miss Clough, Two Coronets
Miss Philbrook, Rose in Blo om
Miss Wiley, Plain Tales from the Hills
Miss Smith, Here and There a Leaf
Miss Merriam, Four and Five
Miss Cross, Old Fashioned Girl
Miss G. Chapman, Rise of Dutch Republic
Miss Twitchell, Greenleaf's Arithmetic
Miss Carter, My Desire
Miss Mason, Alice
Miss Billings, A Yankee School-Teacher
Miss Gibson, Five Little Peppers
Mr. Wiley, Tales of Wayside Inn
Mrs. G. Tuell, My Wife and I
Dr. Tuell, One Summer
Mr. Merrill, Odd or Even
Mr. Valentine, Hand and Ring
Mr. Eames, A Portrait of a Lady
Mr. C. Lovejoy, Innocents Abroad
Mr. Edwards, Essay on Man
J. M. Philbrook, A Bow of Orange Ribbon
Mr. Bisbee, Ivanhoe
Mr. Beem, John Ward Preacher
John Chapman, The Chain Bearer
Mr. Buck, That Stick

Dr. Hill seems to have all he can do since his return from the South. He reports an extremely cold weather in Virginia. Says the houses there are built for warm weather and very open and up from the ground. He says he came near freezing, himself, and came home sooner then he intended on that account. We don't blame him for coming North where he could keep comfortable, and leaving the tropical climate in disgust where every few days a negro would freeze to death

Many Maine Soldiers will feel true sorrow for the death of fighting Joe Bartlett, as he was called by the boys. The 5th Maine Regt. of Inf. was in the command of Gen. J. J. Bartlett over after the battle of Bull Run, till the battle of Rappahanock Station, Nov. 7, 1863; then the 20th Maine Chamberlin's Regt from that time to the close of the war, and every member of those organizations should read the obituary of Gen. Bartlett in the National Tribune.

Wilbert B. Baker is hauling wood with a pair of horses, from Stevens Libby's mill in Albany to the Station in Bethel for St. J. Hastings. He goes two trips every other day making 32 miles and alternate days one trip 8 miles. He is only 15 years old.

Elm street is all frozen up. The work of thawing out is being rapidly finished Two or three blasts were made in the ground.

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Mr. Bartlett's teams pass here loaded with poplar every day.

Sherill Parker was in town recently.

A larger amount of timber is being hauled to C. D Spears mill than has been for some years, and the prospect now is, that the mill will be kept running at its full capacity for some time. Among those who are hauling timber there I will mention Ashabel Allen & Sons, Albert Littlefield and son, George Brown, Sumner Grover and Mr. Hobbs.

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GROVER HILL.—Channing Browne was at home Sunday.

R. L. Paine is at work for Freeland Bennett cutting spruce pulp wood.

Grace L. Bartlett has just closed a twelve weeks term of school.

H. M. Whitman was in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Levi N. Bartlett has been sick with sore throat or consilitis.

At this writing N. A. Stearns is confined to the house with consilitis.

R. L. Cummings is agent for a steam cooker.

Walter M. Brown recently killed a very fat cow.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee went to Gilead to visit a sick friend.

R. R. Mayhery's horse has been very sick with epizootic.

N. A. Stearns' little daughter is quite poorly.

Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., recently sent D. M. Grover a fine photo of himself. We wish Mr. W. would remember us likewise. S.

Aclergeman says, "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment cured me of diphtheria." One of many.

BUCKFIELD.

G. D. Bisbee, has sold his pacing mare (Deborah) to Rhode Island parties for $325. So saith my informant.

Geo. Record sold his pacer (Yellow Ash) to Mrs. parties. Rumor says $600, with condition favorable to record

Horace Morrill has bought Mo-ely Damon's brood mare also C. C. Spalding's trotter.

Cans are being manufactured, at the Portland Packing Companies shop.

Dr. Child found biddy with her throat cut one morning, placing a trap one on either side of biddy he waited developments. Next morning he found a weasle in one trap and Cy's old cat in the other.

A man in Hartford riding along the road, saw a hawk swoop down and rise again. Pretty soon the hawk commenced a series of gyrations and finally fell to the ground. On going to examine, the man found a weasle pecking out from under the hawk's wing.

Aunt Rachel is noted as a good housekeeper. She requested Abel to procure a can of cotolene for trial. Abel reluctantly complied, later on Abel at the table testing the doughnuts, remarks "I have all the doughnuts fried in cotolene that I want." "You can like them or not just as you please, those doughnuts were fried in hogs lard, quoth Aunt Rachel.

National Bank Examiner Hatch has been in town for a few days, also Savings Bank examiner Written.

Oil pumps are all the rage. I. M. Shaw has put in one of 5 bbls. capacity. C. B. Atwood the same, Atwood and Spaulding 7 bbl.

About 60 couples of the Gray Beard fraternity indulged in a hop here last Friday night at Nezinscott Hall. Representatives from the rivers to the ends of the earth. All report a fine time.

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SUMNER.

May Parlin is again on the sick list.

Several from this place attended the camp-fire at West Sumner, Jan. 21st.

H. A. Sturtevant has traded for a three year old colt.

Parties are hauling birch to S. C. Heald's dowel mill at East Sumner.

A series of entertainments commenced at the last meeting of Union Grange, East Sumner.

Walter Abbott is on the sick list.

Melville Beckler, teacher in district No. 5, is having a week's vacation, when he will continue the school some six weeks more.

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SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Porter of Andover has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bessey the past week.

Mandeville Hall of Peru was in town Sunday.

Freemont Abbott has the measles.

W. A. Wyman and wife, Andrew Churchill, Eddie Wyman and Waldo Reed attended the G. A. R. Ball at Rumford Thursday night, and report a good time.

C. K. Cary has been to Lewiston the past week.

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Greater and grander than all this is the fact that Indian Sagwa cannot possibly contain anything harmful, no mercury, no strychnine, no bismuth, no arsenic; nothing but the leaves, barks, berries and roots of the field and forest which the Indian has learned to use.

Indians know nothing of those harmful drugs, and could not use them if they would.

This fact is important.

The medicine you take into your system should be to strengthen and build it up, not merely to stimulate it, and add the fuel of poison to the consuming flames of disease.

Indians don't have Dyspepsia, yet they eat anything and everything, at all times and under all conditions.

Indians don't have Malaria, yet they sleep out of doors, exposed to night air, live in damp places, and frequent changes are quite common to their mode of life.

Yet both these ailments and many others that the red men never have are frequently found among white people.

How is it with the Indian?

Knowing the value of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa he keeps it constantly with him and when his system feels run down, needs toning up as we say, the Indian takes a few doses of Sagwa.

He keeps well.

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The Voters are to Decide.

The commissioners after a patience hearing of the petitioners and the earnest pleadings of the remonstrants saw fit to grant the request of the petitioners and have located a site for County Buildings west from the Depot at So. Paris. It was by the unanimous vote of the board.

Should their judgment have weight in the matter. We think it should.

Would you advocate the building of new buildings on Paris Hill?

Your answer would be "no." You would say it is not the place for them.

It is three miles inland from the railroad and hardly more fitted for the county seat then East Bethel.

Yet, you will be urged to vote against the removal which means permanent repairs on those old buildings. The offices and jail repaired then will come the Court House and as much if not more money will be expended on those building than it will cost to build new ones at a proper and convenient location.

It is location that you are to decide by your ballots next month.

Inland three miles on the apex of a historically famous hill or at So. Paris on the line of the railroad.

Which shall it be?

The voters are to decide.

Your Commissioners have expressed their opinion and now it is for the voters to accept or reject.

Vote for what you Consider is Right.

We do not see why a name on the remonstrance against removing the County Buildings should control the action of that person at the polls.

We always have believed and shall ever contend that a person has a perfect right to change his views. It is right that it should be so. Undoubtedly some whose names appear on the petition asking for the matter of removal to be submitted to a vote of the people will vote against the removal. They have that right, so do the persons who signed the remonstrance have an equal right, to vote for the removal.

The question to be decided at the polls is what is best for the county to do.

To permanently repair the old County Buildings on Paris Hill.

Or, to build new buildings at So. Paris.

Which?

Different people see it in different lights.

To our mind there is but one safe and judicious course to persue and that is to build new buildings on the location selected by the County Commissioners and for ever cease the continued expenditure of money in attempting to rejuvinate time honored and worn out county buildings on Paris Hill.

A Word in Regard to the Dodging Question.

I was much amused by an article entitled "Dodgers All," which appeared in the Oxford Democrat under the date of Feb. 7th. The writer gave evidence of a fertile brain and a vivid imagination. In fact the article was for the most part imaginary and not real.

Let us see.

In the first place they claim that new buildings should be built by specifications and not plans, and goes on to claim that plans is an elastic term and "a dodge" which gives the contractor the opportunity to build cheap buildings.

Now, if the writer will examine the agreement signed by thirty citizens of Norway and Paris, gentlemen whom the writer acknowledges are responsible men, he will find that they agree to build those buildings and finish them complete throughout to the acceptance of our County Commissioners for $30,000.

Now, that board of commissioners too composed of competent business men, who are thoroughly reliable, and they, as guardians of the county's interest, will not permit any cheap or ill construeted buildings to be imposed upon this county.

Secondly, the writer claims that the buildings are to be furnished with soft wood floors and all. Now this may be correct but I very much doubt even that part of the argument. Where do they get their authority for the statement. It is true as they claim, that Contractor Greenlief said his bid of $20,000 contemplated soft wood finish, but I see nothing of the kind either in any communication from Mr. Coombs or in the guarantee of the gentleman from Norway and Paris, nor it is to be built to the acceptance of your commissioners, and I think that is a sufficient specification and guarantee to the citizens of this county.

Thirdly, the writer claims that the $30,000 does not include lot and grading and that this is a dodge. This is no dodge at all. The guarantees simply claim that they will complete the building contemplated, taking it from the foundation, which means preparing cellar and every thing ever contemplated in constructing a building for $30,000. This is to show the people of this county that the statements which have been made by the opposition throughout this county that the building itself would cost from $75,000 to $150,000 was false and without foundation.

Now as regards the cost of purchasing and grading the lot, I will inform the writer that it can be done for $2000 or less and that responsible men are ready to guarantee to the county that it shall not cost in excess of that sum.

Fourthly, it is claimed that we dodge the fact that $30,000 does not pay for one piece of furniture of any description. There is no dodge there for new buildings can be furnished as cheaply at South Paris as at Paris Hill. I will just say that should the county fail to vote for removal at the coming election, then the County Commissioners are going to build something permanent at Paris Hill, commencing by building a new building for the records at a cost according to an estimate of one of $12,000 and of one of the others of $6000 to $8000. The commissioners are agreed upon this point. Thus I answer the statement that the present buildings can be repaired for one tenth the cost of new ones and which the writer of this dodging article claims is unchanged and unanswered.

And when you get your new and permanent building for your records you will want a new court house, which will be built at a cost of $15,000 or $20,000 more and still remain three miles from any railroad accommodations.

Fifthly, he claims that electric lights, water works and janitor will increase the running expenses. In regard to the first statement, electric light does not cost very much more in a long run than your ordinary lights, and the county can use their old lamps if they chose, and oil can be purchased as cheaply at South Paris as on Paris Hill.

In regard to water it can be had at a reasonable cost and have it run into the building or you can get it from a well near the location without paying a cent. A janitor in all probability would cost no more here than on Paris Hill. Wages are not very much higher here than there especially where it is compulsory that something be done.

He claims that the valuable property on Paris Hill will have to be abandoned by the county. Well that is a small consideration and can be replaced by land equally as good for $2000, all graded, as we have already seen.

The writer claims finally that the $30,000 is only the "begining of agony" to the tax payers, but we have seen that the only material cost above $30,000 is $2000 for purchasing and grading the lot. There is sufficient money in the treasury to cover this $2000, but should it be assessed as a tax on the people of the county it would cost 17 cents on one thousand dollars of property. Not much agony about that. Now let us see about the dodging as they call it on the other side.

They dodge the fact that their $1500 in repairs was not claimed to be to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

They dodge the fact that before the hearing on Paris Hill to which the voters of this county were invited, that certain men were employed about those buildings and that certain cracks were plastered up with mortar, in order to make them appear as inviting as possible. Yet such was the fact, and I presume Mr. Greenlief was deceived by this method.

They dodge the fact that it will cost much more for brick and material on Paris Hill than at South Paris.

They dodge the fact that, if the voters of this county shall fail to provide for new buildings at South Paris that something permanent will be built on Paris Hill at a cost to this county of from $6000 to $12,000, and this will not include a court house, and yet they know that this is the intention of the commissioners, but they don't want it known.

They dodge the fact that the Farmington court building proper cost only $17,387. They dodge the fact that Washington County attempted to repair old buildings and to their sorrow.

They dodge the fact that our State attempted to repair their State House to the sorrow and disgust of all concerned and at an immense cost, and what have we now?

They dodge the fact that it is more expensive to conduct court on Paris Hill than it would be on the line of the railroad.

These are the views of a tax payer and a citizen of Oxford County and one who believes that the cost to the tax payers of this county will be less in the next five years, to build new buildings at South Paris than by building at Paris Hill.

Viewed As It Really Exists.

Ex-County Commissioner John Barker, of Bethel, in speaking of the county buildings question says:

"Some of the people while I was in office suggested putting a piece on to the end of the building next to the Probate Office. Others suggested putting on another piece next to the woodshed."

But he says you can't do either, for this grafting on a piece on the side or end only makes things out of shape and in the end you haven't improved matters.

He further remarked that the only way to do was to build a new building for the county offices and vaults, and if this was done says "that it would be only a question of a few years before we should have to build a new court house and jail to compare with the new building containing the offices, and in the end would have built a new set of buildings, built by piecemeal at a greater cost than if they were built all at once, at some more convenient point."

In speaking about the jail and jailer's house Mr. Barker says:

"They are both out of repair but it's of no use to put out money on either of them to any extent, for its only a question of time when both will have to be built over or built new."

"Yes, in case of fire in the court house or law library or immediate vicinity the library would be destroyed," added Mr. Barker, as there is only one flight of stairs to the court room and library,—flight by that way would be cut off."

"A new set of buildings throughout is the only economical way out of the difficulty," added the Ex-Commissioner.

A Few Facts Worth Considering.

First:—The County Commissioners have *unanimously* decided that the present buildings are not safe and suitable for the needs of the County, and have given notice of their intention to erect new buildings subject to the approval of the people.

Their unanimous decision should have some weight with candid people in making up their mind. They have heard all that could be said in favor of repairing the present buildings and have given their judgment that it would be unwise to expend more money on them in their present location.

Second:—No one now advances any argument against the proposed change, except the one of expense. At first everything was claimed for the present buildings, safety, convenience and even beauty, but they have been forced to abandon their claims one by one, until they now stand behind the single one of expense, and shout lustily—taxes! taxes! Let us examine this point and see how much substance is really in it.

To begin with it is not a question of taxes or no taxes. At the hearing the opponents of the present movement claimed that it was the imperative duty of the Co. Com'rs to go ahead and make the present buildings safe and convenient. To do this will require the expenditure of a large sum. The Commissioners differ in their estimates of what that sum will be, the highest being $12,000 and the lowest $6,000.

Experience proves that the highest estimate for the repair of old buildings is generally the nearest correct, so that we shall have to expend in any event about ½ of the estimated cost of a new set of buildings throughout and then only have some old buildings.

Now as to the cost of new buildings. The citizens of South Paris and Norway guarantee that they will pay all the cost over $30,000, so we may safely take that as the cost of new buildings complete throughout.

The County could pay this at one assessment and hardly feel it but it has been deemed advisable to spread it over a number of years by issuing 4 per cent bonds for the amount, payable $2,000 a year. This would take 15 years to pay it off. The first payment would be $2000 and one year's interest on the whole, $1200, making the total assessment for the first year, $3200.

This amount would decrease regularly year by year until the last payment, which would be only $2030, or an average $2560 per year for the entire 15 years.

This would be quite a sum if it was to be paid by one man, but divided among the 10,000 tax payers of the County it imposes hardly a perceptible burden on any individual.

Let us examine the figures so that we may be certain we are right.

The total valuation of the County is $11,554,519. A tax of 23 CENTS ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will produce the sum of $2,657.53 or $17.53 more than enough to meet the average payment required.

Let us see what the yearly tax on some of the towns would be. Andover with 250 tax payers would have to provide yearly, $39.26; Byron, $9.01; Brownfield, $73 38; Hebron, $44.71; Buckfield, $36.91; Hiram, $81.75; Sumner, $63.57.

These are not sums that need alarm any tax payers but when more closely applied to any one town their insignificance is made still more manifest. Let us take the town of Buckfield for instance.

The sum to be raised by Buckfield is $86.91.

There are 489 tax payers in Buckfield, of these 74 pay simply a poll tax and will bear no part of it.

127 have a valuation of $300 and under. These will have to pay FIVE CENTS yearly.

49 have a valuation of from $300 to $500. These would have to pay TEN CENTS yearly.

102 have a valuation of from $500 to $1000. These would average EIGHTEEN CENTS yearly.

65 pay on a valuation of from $1000 to $1500. These would have to pay THIRTY CENTS yearly.

35 have a valuation of from $1500 to $2000. These would pay FORTY-ONE CENTS yearly.

14 have a valuation of from $2000 to $2500. The tax of these persons would amount to FIFTY-THREE CENTS YEARLY.

And 23 have a valuation of over $2500. These must pay SIXTY-FIVE CENTS YEARLY.

These are no fancy figures. They are the actual amount of tax each of these persons must pay yearly.

The largest tax-payer in town and presumably the one who would have the most interest in having our records made safe will not have to pay one dollar a year. What becomes of the great cry of "taxes, taxes," in the light of these facts?

The advantage to each individual taxpayer throughout the County must largely outweigh the very small pittance he is required to pay.

Any intelligent person can ascertain from these figures what his or her tax will be.

Word from a Non-Resident Tax-Payer

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1893.

DEAR EDITOR:—Although a resident of Boston, I have a summer place in West Brownfield, Oxford County, pay taxes there and for several years have been a subscriber for both the county papers; therefore I feel an interest in the question so much agitated at present in regard to the removal of the county buildings. This is an age of progress. The best good for the most people is what I always advocate, and looking at the matter without bias or prejudice, I cannot fail to see the great advantages to be derived from having new buildings and locating them in a central place like South Paris. I think that from the beginning of the controversy your paper has given a complete, sensible and fair statement of this proposition, and of all facts bearing upon it, notwithstanding the editorial in a late issue of the Democrat to the contrary, and I hope that the voters in Oxford County will not consider the question of the present expenditure of money, so much as the importance of having safe and convenient buildings, easily accessible and centrally located, not only for the benefit of this generation but for the future. J. C.

Dodging Entirely Unnecessary.

Waterford, Feb. 8th, 1893.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER:

The writer has heretofore taken no part and comparatively little interest in the present excited contention over the location of the county buildings. But since reading the article in the Oxford Democrat of this week, in which certain well-known citizens of the county have been assailed by the not over gentlemanly appellation of "Dodgers, all," he is 'moved to say a word in defense of the signers of the agreement to erect county buildings for the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

They are men known, and favorably known, throughout the length and breadth of Oxford County, men whose word in business matters is as good as their bond, and men who in no other transaction would be accused for a moment of attempting to cloud their meaning by words doubtful in signification. Is it just to attempt to torture the plain and evident meaning of these men by twisting their language in a manner which has no justification, either in what they say, or in their known character for upright and honorable dealing?

Let us see how far the attempt of interested parties to do this will hold water, and let us also form an estimate of the multitudinous "incidentals" of which the Democrat makes such a great, but very undefined, sum total.

First, the charge is made that by the use of the word "plans," the proposed buildings can be made and finished in cheap stock, that one piece of timber can be placed where two ought to go, that soft wood, unfitted for such purposes, can be used in the construction of the floors and other parts of the building; and by implication the idea is conveyed that the gentlemen who are so desirous to promote the undoubted interests of their respective villages, as well as of the county at large, would designedly disgrace themselves and those villages by the use of materials which would make such a building as would be an injury, and not a benefit or an honor to any community.

The complete refutation of this hardly plausible argument, if not found in the list of names itself, is certainly contained in the body of the offer, which states that the edifice shall be built and finished "to the acceptance of the County Commissioners." Does the Democrat venture to insinuate that the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Oxford, men who have the best interest of the county at heart, who have been chosen from a population of over thirty thousand people as the selected guardians of the public welfare in county affairs, would so far be regardless of their duty, and faithless to their oaths and their constituents, as to accept for the lasting use of the county, and for its representation among the sister counties of our State, a set of buildings which would be so unfit for its occupancy as the Democrat would lead its readers to believe?

Second.—The Democrat raises the point that the purchase of the land and grading the grounds is not included in the offer. It is true, nor did the gentlemen who made it by word or hint try to lead the tax-payers of the county to believe that it was included. But the purchase-money of the land which the County Commissioners have located would certainly not exceed eight hundred dollars and would probably be less, while the location is such that grading would be a matter of little expense.

Third.—The Democrat says that the $30,000 contract does not pay for a single piece of furniture. Well, would that very able paper, edited by a member of Oxford Bar, lay it down as a proposition of law that the furniture at present belonging to the county would, like the old buildings, revert to the original owner of the land? It would seem so from his argument. The furniture now in use is old, it is true, but it is hard to believe that the air of Paris Hill, salubrious as it certainly is, would preserve it for a longer period than that of South Paris. With the trifling exception of the old straw matting in use on the upper floor of the Court House, there is scarcely an article of furniture belonging to the county which could not be as well used in one set of buildings as the other. The desks, the chairs, the settees and the cuspadores, with which the stoves, comprise about all the furniture worthy of name, would be as valuable then as now, which is saying but little, and the latter would probably be sold for what they are fit by worth, if not needed in the new buildings. Iron is not perishable material.

Fourth.—The Democrat objects to the expense of electric lights, waterworks and janitor. The County Commissioners may be trusted to put in the lights and water or not, as they deem the interest of the county demands. Kerosene and well water are as cheap in South Paris as on Paris Hill, but should the Commissioners think best to make use of the advantages which they might or might not adopt, the difference in the price of insurance thereby created would go far toward paying the slight additional expenses involved in the change.

As to the janitor, one is now employed during the sessions of Court, and as the plans contemplate the residence of the janitor under the same roof as the remainder of the buildings, it is difficult to see why one would be any more necessary at other times than in the past.

Lastly, the present buildings revert to the original owners. This certainly does not add a dollar or a cent to the cold figures presented for the consideration of the voters of the county, and if those heirs find them such an elephant on their hands as the present owners do, they will perhaps be as glad to relinquish them as the majority of the present owners will almost certainly be.

As far as any arguments are presented in the Democrat editorial, the writer is certainly unable to see where enough additional expense will be made, over the cost of the buildings themselves, to add even a single year's payment to the fifteen planned for in the ADVERTISER of last week. Even at the Democrat showing of the surplus in the county treasury at the present time, it would more than cover all the outlay over and above the thirty thousand dollars.

AN OXFORD BEAR OF BEAR MOUNTAIN.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The highest wind, the deepest snow, the coldest day has been ours to enjoy since the last report. 18 degrees below Monday morning.

Our oldest inhabitant has never seen more cases of sickness than are now among us, mostly measles. The number reaches 75 and must touch 100 before they play out for want of subjects. There have been no deaths as yet. Mrs. Dolloff is gradually failing. Will Swain had a severe relapse. He took cold. Mrs. W. D. Irish is quite sick yet. Will, Jennie and Anna Farnum yielded at last very reluctantly. These are the strongest measles ever known here. They are of imported stock, whence nobody knows.

Carrier Dolloff was called home Saturday from New Gloucester on account of his mother's illness.

Mrs. Ella Brown came from Waltham, Mass., with her two children last Friday, to visit her father. Her health is quite good. Her husband is in Colorado fighting consumption.

Mrs. Mary R. Littlehale, formerly of Bethel, was buried from the residence of her son-in-law, Augustus Knight, last Wednesday. Her sickness was pneumonia. She was a most excellent christian woman.

Waldo Pettengill is still quite sick, but strong hopes are entertained of his recovery but it may take a long time with excellent nursing.

Our ministers had a vacation last Sunday. The roads were impassable, many were sick and the rest were caring for them.

Mrs. Mabry has watched three nights in seven with the sick.

The Good Templars did not have corn balls, molasses candy and apples Saturday evening but a snow blow instead and no meeting. Our cold weather settles many questions.

Prof. Wight will not teach our singing class before the middle of March.

Henry C. French, Eva M. Eaton, F. O. Eaton, Lucy Laflin, Geo. B. Laflin and M. K. Mabry were chosen delegates to the D. L. Good Templars holden at South Paris, Wednesday.

There are a great many speculations about the weather but everybody gets left even Henry Rolfe, though he says he don't.

Will Kimball is filling up a pier in the river very rapidly. There are more than a thousand yards in one pier. Five are to be built near Farnum Elliott's.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

Hiram Holman has been to Lewiston to consult a physician.

Mrs. George Mitchell of North Jay formerly of this place died last week and the remains were brought here for interment.

Will W. Holman butchered an ox Monday, dressed wright 1248 lbs.

Charles Durell has gone to Freeman to spend the winter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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NORTH PARIS.

J. W. Sawyer has returned to finish his school in Tuell Town.

Harlow P. Robbins has gone to Saratoga, N. Y., to visit his brother.

Our school is progressing finely under the instruction of R. H. Rankins.

Eugene H. Andrews went to Brunswick last Monday to attend the spring term of lectures at the Maine Medical School.

The little child of Dodovah Hammond is quite sick.

Our trader has a thousand dollar smile on his face caused by the advent of a ten pound boy.

G. O. Chase has taken the contract to carry the mail from North to West Paris for four years commencing July next.

M. Lou Chase returned from her sister's, Mrs. Farnum's, last Sunday after an absence of about twelve weeks much improved in health.

We haven't much to boast of here but we can boast of a smart woman in the person of Mrs. George Gibbs, who has three children, the youngest six months and the oldest six years. Her husband being away she takes all the care of nine head of cattle, a flock of sheep, thirty hens and a two year old colt, which she harnesses and drives five miles to do her shopping.

GILEAD.

Quite a number of Good Templars intend to visit the District Lodge held at South Paris this week.

We hope every Good Templar and Temple member, who can, will attend their respective meetings this week as it is expected that Mrs. E E. Cain of Waterville, Grand Supt. Juv. Tem of Maine, may be present.

Joe St. Clair drew at one load with two ten hundred horses 1½ cords of white birch two miles from Wheeler Brook.

We should judge from the loaded cars that came from Wild River Road that they did a little business in there this winter. They delivered 225 loaded cars from there in the month of Jan.

Norway Maine, Feb. 3rd 1893.

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DEAR SIR:—I wish to express my gratitude for prompt manner in which your Company has adjusted the Policy for $5000, held by the late James' Frank Holland of Houlton. Of the five policies held by him, this is the first to be paid, and as there was very little ready money left by the deceased, it comes in very acceptably.

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Boys' Fancy Slippers, 65 cts.

A few pairs of Boys' Congress and Lace Shoes for 75 cts.

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Men's Wool Boots. Price, 75 cts.; regular price, $1.00 to 1.25.

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RUMFORD.

The last storm and blow drifted the roads so much they had to be shoveled out, for the first time this winter.

No new cases of scarlet fever. A few more cases of measles and one case of chicken pox. Our village is greedy. They will have everything there is going.

Mr Wood preached at the Congl church Sabbath eve. Text, Rom. 1, 16—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

Asa Stearns returned home Saturday.

HARRISON.

Saturday was an uncomfortable day. The wind blew a gale day and evening.

We notice Horace Whitney on his team again.

The Sons of Temperance Division have voted to suspend their gatherings until the first of April.

Jan. 27th, Mrs. Jessie Louis, aged 14 years, gave birth to a daughter weighing 12 pounds.

C. S. Whitney is doing a great and good business at his saw-mill this winter.

H. H. Caswell will soon start a team through the village two days weekly in the grocery business.

Sprague Keen has been quite sick from a cold, and at this writing his wife is confined to her bed.

Horace Walker's wife seems convalescent.

The village schools close on Friday after a successful term of ten weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Hapgood, who went from this village about six weeks since to visit her brother in Cambridgeport, is confined to the house from rheumatism.

Our dressmaker, Mrs. Cutter, has moved her business to her home, Hotel Dawes.

The young people's gathering and supper at the F. B. church last week called several strangers that gave to us new ideas relative to the progress of the church, etc. The meeting was well attended.

EAST HEBRON.

The sick are improving. Mrs. Eastman is gaining a little Dea. Berry is slowly improving. Mr Fogg remains the same as at last writing.

Leon Stone and wife lost their infant daughter last Wednesday, aged 3 days.

H. A. Record is visiting relatives and friends in Lynn.

Charles Tribou of Buxport spent a few days last week at his uncle's, Charles McKenney's.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler did not return to Bowdoin on account of the storm and preached to the people on Sunday, having formerly been the clergyman of this place. He has very many warm friends here. His sermon was well appreciated. Rev. C. T. Keene was present, making three ministers present.

Roads were broken for the first time last Sunday.

The quarterly meeting commenced Tuesday eve with a social service, a small delegation from abroad being present. Wednesday a. m. Rev. C. T. Keene preached from Gal. vi, 7. Rev. Z. J. Wheeler of Bowdoin in the p. m. preached from Jer. xxix, 12. In the evening Rev. C. T. Griffin from Richmond took the following topic: "What think ye of Christ as a personal Saviour?" On Thursday morning Rev. W. W. Carver from Rumford Falls took his text from 1st Peter ii, 22, 23 in the p. m. Rev. Thomas H. Gray of Auburn gave a missionary discourse, having spent some time in foreign mission fields. In the evening his address was founded on Matt. i, 23. Warm dinners were served in the hall for all comers. The exercises were unusually interesting and well listened to by all present.

Corrie W. Monk comes in depot master this week.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Anna Heath is in the place again.

Fred Cooper is gathering cream through this section for the Turner factory.

Columbus Bisbee from Camden has been visiting in this place.

Mamie Davis from Auburn is stopping at Frank Heald's for a short time.

Warren Bros. have had Mr. Walker from South Paris cutting ice for them the past week. They have stored about two hundred tons.

Guy Turner is on the sick list.

Net Fletcher from Peru is visiting in the place.

Will Bisbee's fingers have healed so he has gone back into the mill to work.

HANOVER.

Elmer Howe and Ed. Brown caught some fine trout out of Howard's pond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs O-car Rolfe are both very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Parker Abbott is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. O. P. Russell's. Mrs. Hattie Twombly of Norway is caring for her.

Chas. Howe, who went to Boston to accompany the Roberts girls, bought their tickets and saw them safe aboard the train for Canon City, Colorado, to join their parents who moved there some months ago.

The Knights of Pythias held their ball at Union Hall Friday evening. Oyster supper. Music by Chase's Band, Dixfield. On account of bad traveling only 14 couples attended.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has just received the news that her brother, H. L. Douglass, is dangerously ill at his home in Wiscasset.

FRYEBURG.

George Leavitt of Fryeburg is to have charge of the foundation of the new Oxford House and the cellar walls are to be built by Wm. Thomson of Conway, N. H.

Rev. B. N. Stone gave a lecture Sunday evening at the New Church on "Phillips Brooks, the man and the preacher". A high and worthy tribute was paid by the speaker to the memory of the great man.

Susan Weston of Fryeburg has been chosen valedictorian of the class of '93 at the Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Livingston of Egremont, Mass., is at her father's, Dr. W. C. Towle's.

In the February number of the Academy Bell, a paper published by the academy students, is an interesting article, "Our Winter Neighbors," by Rachel Weston.

A large number of new books have been purchased by the Woman's Club for their library.

EAST SUMNER.

K. W. Spaulding of Bates '84 has just closed a very successful term of school here Mr. S. is a thoroughly going teacher, a strict disciplinarian and perfect gentleman. Under his management the scholars made rapid advancement. The school was lengthened to five weeks on account of the interest which was manifested.

Rev. Dr. Dunn of Waterville Me. gave a Free "Stereoptican Illustrated" lecture in the Baptist Church monday eve. Jan. 30 which was both pleasing and instructive.

Then out of fifteen water works within a radius of 2 miles are Frozen so as to be entirely useless.

F. E. Fogg is building a new sleigh.

The Mills are running on short time owing to the low water.

Encouraging reports come from Tuddy Bisbee who went to Boston recently to be operated on for paralris which resulted from a fall received in Auburn in 1891 he writes that he begins to have feeling in his legs which gives him as well as his many friends great pleasure.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Grace Weeks has gone to Bridgewater Mass., to attend Normal school.

Addie Allard has closed her school at Conway Centre and will be at home a few weeks for a much needed rest.

Mrs. Clinton Warren has been confined to her bed for several weeks and suffers intensely from neuralgia.

Ida Fessenden is quite sick with lung fever, Nellie Fessenden is at home for a weeks vacation from her school at Fryeburg.

Melvin Johnson hurt his leg quite seriously on the circular saw in L. A. Bradburys mill and has been on crutches for several weeks.

John McDonald has been engaged to take charge of the town farm and will move there the fourteenth of this month.

Herbert McLucas has bought Clinton Warrens farm and is cutting it to pieces to move it to his place near the B. R. R. crossing.

The Grand Trunk line was blockaded about two hours Saturday noon and all trains both ways were stalled in consequence. A freight engine broke a tender truck axle at Danville Junction at 8 a. m. and the wrecking train did not straighten things out until noon.

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